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- Unpacked Paneer
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- Salt
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- Education Services
- Health Services

GST @ 5%

- Sugar
- Tea
- Roasted Coffee Beans
- Edible Oils
- Skimmed Milk Powder
- Milk Food for Babies
- Packed Paneer
- Cashew Nuts
- Raisin
- PDS Kerosene
- Domestic LPG
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- Apparels (upto ₹ 1,000)
- Agarbatti
- Coir Mats

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GST @ 12%

- Butter
- Ghee
- Almonds
- Fruit Juice
- Packed Coconut Water
- Preparations of Vegetables, Fruits, Nuts or other parts of Plants including Pickle Murabba, Chutney, Jam and Jelly
- Umbrella
- Mobiles

GST@18%

- Hair Oil
- Toothpaste
- Soap
- Pasta
- Corn Flakes
- Soups
- Ice-cream
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81% of items to fall below/in 18% GST slab.

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Echo of Supreme Court order

165 bars closed in Mysuru as Highway liquor ban kicks in

Mysuru, July 1 (RK&BCT)- Over 165 bars in Mysuru district had no option but to fall in line with the Supreme Court's order on closure of pubs and bars along the State and National Highways with effect from last midnight.

They downed their shutters to comply with the July 1 deadline imposed by the Apex Court and are unsure when they would open next. They are all waiting for relief from the Supreme Court or the Centre. The SC has said that the ban extends to not just liquor vending shops, but bars and pubs too. In cities and large towns, these establishments cannot function if they are within 500 metres of a Highway.

In Mysuru, there are 46 bars and restaurants on the State Highways and 119 outlets on National Highways. In all, there are 495 bars and restaurants in the district and the licences of 330 outlets have been renewed

on June 30 as they don't come under the Supreme Court order. The licences of 165 bars have not been renewed.

Speaking to *SOM* this morning, Mysuru Excise Deputy Commissioner Jagdish Nayak said that bars having restaurant section can operate but their liquor section has to be closed. "Bars within the limits of Mysuru City Corporation have been exempted but those on Highways have been closed," he said.

In Mysuru, there is a concentration of bars in Highways on H.D. Kote Road, T. Narasipur Road, Bengaluru Road, Hunsur Road, Bannur Road and Nanjangud Road. The places that have most of the bars and liquor vends are Kadakola, Chikkalli, Alanahalli, Meghalapura, Bandipalya, Siddalingapura, Gundlupet Road, Hinkal, Yelwal, Bilikere, Bogadi and surrounding areas. On the Gundlupet National Highway from Mysuru, till Gundlupet town, there are over 36 liquor joints.

(See BARS on page 13)

MCC Ward 32 by-poll: Voting tomorrow

SBM Manju

K. Madesh

B.K. Prakash

Mysuru, July 1 (BCT)- Three major political parties, the Congress, BJP and the JD(S), will fight it out in the by-elections wherein people of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Ward 32 will exercise their franchise tomorrow. The by-election has been necessitated following the conviction and the subsequent disqualification of JD(S) Corporator C. Mahadesh alias Avva Madesha, who held the Ward earlier.

The JD(S) has fielded SBM Manju while BJP has brought in K. Madesh and the Congress has projected former Mayor B.K. Prakash as its candidate. In all, 10,201 voters (5,053 men and 5,048 women) will cast their votes at 12 polling stations from 7 am to 5 pm. The counting of votes will be held on July 5.

ROWDY PARADE: Preparing for the election in a sensitive Ward, the city Police conducted a parade of rowdy-sheeters yesterday to ensure that there is no law and order problem. In all, 26 rowdy-sheeters from Paduvarahalli, V.V. Puram, Gokulam and surrounding areas were summoned to the City Police Commissioner's Office and warned not to indulge in any anti-social activities. This morning too, 12 rowdy-sheeters were summoned for a similar purpose.

(See VOTING on page 13)

KRS Water Level

Today	72.40 ft
Yesterday	71.20 ft
(Maximum : 124.80 feet)	
Inflow	2,456 cusecs
Outflow	2,652 cusecs
Last year on this date	78.30 ft

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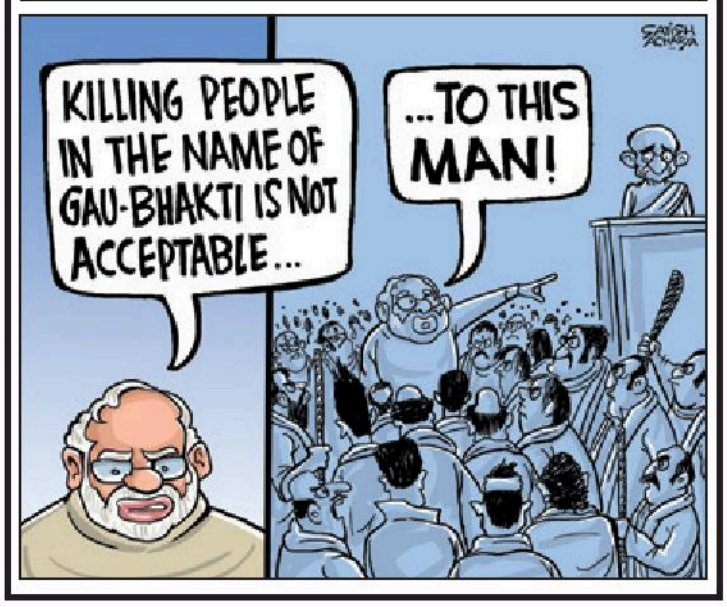
By Satish Acharya



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Mysuru, Saturday 1st July 2017

Conning citizens by excess cess

All sorts of goods offered in attractive packages for sale in the land used to display (in small print) until not too long ago the expression amounting to an amount in addition to the stated price of the product as taxes with no clue to the buyer whether that *addition* had legal sanction. Then came the rule making it mandatory to declare the price of the product with the legend *'inclusive of tax,'* giving the *false sense* of satisfaction that there was no hanky-panky in declaring the price tag and demanding the declared amount from the buyers. That practice of showing the price of the product had an added feature of the abbreviated term MRP, meaning maximum retail price. The power of law concerning good practices of trading ended with that abbreviation given the smart move by the dealers of the product to print MRP on a bit of paper and sticking it to the package, once again in small print. That practice of conning the consumers, giving the impression of fairness in trading being not marked by uniformity across the country, seems to be the factor in the birth of yet another name for taxing the citizens namely, Goods and Services Tax (GST), rolled out at 12 midnight of July 1, 2017.

The story of *taxing* the citizens with just one kind of tax doesn't end there. The government, which doesn't trade in any commodity sought by citizens to satisfy their wants, collects money in the form of levy in a steadily growing list to fund its specific social, people-friendly schemes.

The rates of levy being fixed by the government and civic bodies are usually small with the exception of property tax (as in Mysuru) and excise levy on all manufactured products. For example, a manufacturer of a luxury automobile has openly disclosed that 50 per cent of its final sale price is tax amount collected by the government. The citizens are paying educational cess, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan cess, Krishi Kalyan cess, infrastructure cess, clean environment cess and what have you, going parallelly with frequent hikes of power tariff, water charges and so on. Only when the administration springs surprises by steeply hiking the rates of taxes, unlike the aforementioned cesses at low rates, the citizens gang up in protest, but it is the government that stands on the victory stand.

Volumes can be written on the right and wrong in the world of taxes in which the government is endowed with the *power of authority* and the corporates are playing with the gullibilities of customers for their products — both necessities and luxuries. The citizens have no option but to gulp the Union Finance Minister's glorification of GST as the harbinger of One Nation, One Tax, One Market. If the citizens feel that they are not conned, the FM can sleep in peace.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

When a young son saw his father apologising to his mother for his behaviour at the dinner table, explaining that he was under deep work pressure and so had lost his cool and yelled at her, which was completely unwarranted. That night the son prayed 'O God, I thank you for a father like that — make me like him!' That's why it is important for a father to behave in a way he expects his children to behave — he is setting an example everyday as his children watch him and wait to grow up like him one day. Though a father's role is underplayed in comparison to that of the mother, the truth is, as a saying goes, 'father is that person who goes through the child-birth without any anaesthetic waiting outside the labour room.' — *Ambika Ananth in Deccan Herald.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

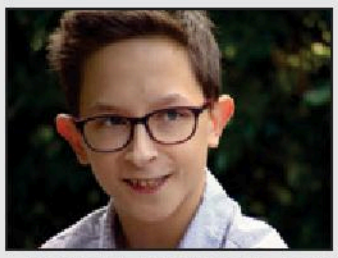
Virtually Indestructible Hoodie

New York: Adventure clothing brand Vollebak has been in the business of creating "cutting edge adventure sports clothing using insights and discoveries from fields as diverse as neuroscience, physiology, material technology and space exploration" for years.

Their latest invention is easily the most impressive – an ultra-durable hoodie designed to outlive its wearer.

Called the "100-Year Hoodie," this incredible garment has been in the works for two years, during which time Volleback has put it through all kinds of tests, including dragging it on tarmac behind motorbikes and 4×4 trucks, hitting it with sparks from an angle grinder and drying it with an open flame from a blowtorch. It survived all their tests, so the company is now marketing it as the world's toughest hoodie.

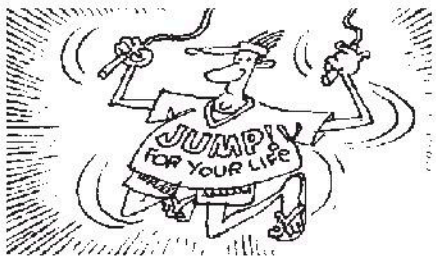
Man's Rare Condition



Zagreb: A lot of people look younger than their age, but 23-year-old Tomislav Jurčec, from Zagreb, Croatia, is an extreme case. Due to a fault in his pituitary gland, which controls growth and ageing, he remains stuck in the body of a 13-year-old kid. Tomislav admits that looking 10 years younger than his actual age does have disadvantages. like having to produce an ID when buying restricted goods, but he always prefers to look at the glass half full. For starters, his youthful looks and diminutive stature have helped him land an acting gig on HBO's hit show Game of Thrones, where he worked as Peter Dinklage's stand-in and as the uncredited "Hero Corps Child." The 23-year-old also says that when other people his age will have to worry about married life and raising children, he will have a 10 year advantage to live his life to the fullest. At first, he didn't believe he was 13, but he got used to his youthful looks and thin child-like voice over time. For those who don't know about his condition, however, seeing Tomislav smoking cigarettes or having beer at the bar is a peculiar sight.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What are some good bone-building exercises?



High-impact exercises like jumping rope and running are good bone-building exercises, as are strength training and walking. For supplements, take 1,000 MG of calcium and 600 IU of vitamin D per day.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

GST Effect: City medical stores withdraw discounts

Mysuru, July 1 (SPN&BCT)- ***"Dear customers, as the Central Government is implementing GST from today midnight, we are not able to provide you discounts on medicines. Please co-operate."***

Almost all the 400-odd medical stores in the city sported this board near their counters and at prominent places yesterday to make customers aware of the impact of Goods and Services Tax (GST) that was rolled out by the Narendra Modi Government from the Central Hall of the Parliament.

Consequent to the roll-out of the GST, chemists and druggists in Mysuru decided to withdraw the 7% to 12% discount against the total purchase amount.

According to drug sellers, it was decided by their association in view of the roll-out of the GST and the difference in tax amount that the retailers have to bear while there was no change in their profit margins.

Raghavan of *Raghulal and Co.*, said that earlier they had to pay a Value Added Tax (VAT) of 5.5% on medicines, but under the GST regime the effective tax is 12% and the retailers have to bear an additional 7% increase in tax. Hence the discount on medicines has been withdrawn.

"Most wholesale dealers have stock to last for at least two months. We have purchased the present stock of medicines under the previous tax regime with 5.5% VAT. But with GST billing to commence from July 1, the difference in tax has to be borne by retailers on the existing stock and they are bound to incur a loss until the current stock is exhausted. The discount is being withdrawn to offset the loss," he said.

Medical shop owners expect the prices to stabilise once the old stocks are exhausted. "As of now, we have withdrawn the discounts as there is no clarity on pricing of medicines. This will resolve once the existing inventory is sold and new stock is purchased under the GST regime," a shop owner said.

Really...?

- *Turkeys have a poor sense of smell, but excellent sense of taste.*
- *Cats can hear ultrasound.*
- *Tuna fish can swim 40 miles in a single day.*
- *Bumblebees have hair on their eyes.*
- *Penguins can jump 6 feet out of water.*
- *Giraffe hearts pump twice as hard as a cow's to get blood to its brain.*
- *Butterflies have their skeletons on the outside of their bodies, this is known as the exoskeleton.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Patient: *Doctor, are you sure I'm suffering from pneumonia? Because once a doctor was treating his patient with pneumonia but the patient died of typhus.*
Doctor: *Don't worry, it won't happen to you. If I treat someone with pneumonia he will die of pneumonia only !!*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 64.63
1 UK Pound	Rs. 84.18
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1 Euro	= Rs. 73.86

VOICE OF THE READER

Beef-eating row:

Prof. B.P. Mahesh Chandra Guru clarifies

Sir,

I have read your newspaper report dated June 28, 2017 which states that Shobha Karandlaje, Member of Parliament, has urged the Governor of Karnataka to sack me for abusing the Prime Minister and violating conduct and civil service rules. As a matter of fact, her letter reveals that I was the brain behind organising the controversial beef-eating event at Kalamandira in Mysuru on June 25 in a seminar on *'Food culture and individual freedom.'*

Prof. Mahesh Chandra Guru

This programme was organised by Charvaka Cultural Foundation, Mysuru. I was only invited as a guest of honour to share my views on the subject concerned. I have nothing to do with that programme as an organiser.

I too had consumed beef meat during that occasion since there is no ban on eating beef constitutionally and legally in India. Vegetarian and non-vegetarian food has been served in the *Bahuroopi* theatre festival, national seminar and international seminar in the same Kalamandira since beginning. Many of us have eaten non-vegetarian food over there several times in the past as a matter of hospitality management. This point raised by her in the letter is totally false and motivated.

Secondly, the letter also states that I had criticised and abused the Prime Minister and violated the conduct and civil service rules. I had stated that the Prime Minister has not contributed adequately for the empowerment of women and weaker sections during the last three years.

I had made comments by using the freedom of expression guaranteed by the Article 19-1-A. That lady does not know the basic difference between analysis and abuse. I had made only political analysis as a media scholar and social activist.

I submit that your newspaper should have obtained my view on this subject and presented both the sides of the story. I have not done anything wrong which warrants any disciplinary action by the Governor of Karnataka.

—Prof. B.P. Mahesh Chandra Guru
Dept. of Studies in Journalism and Mass Communication
Manasagangothri 28.6.2017

NOTE: *You were not available to our reporter to get your view.*—**Ed**

Skill training at RUDSET Institute

Mysuru, July 1- RUDSET Institute will conduct the following skill training programmes on residential basis with free boarding and lodging facilities during the month of July 2017:

Sheep Rearing (10 days); Goat Rearing (10 days); Tailoring for Men (30 days); Tailoring for Women (30 days); Motor Rewinding and Pumpset repairs (30 days); Plumbing & Sanitary works (30 days); C.C. Camera Installation and Servicing (30 days).

Youths residing in Mysuru, Chamarajanagar and Mandya districts who are aged 18 to 45 years and willing to participate in the programme with own interest are eligible.

For details contact the Director, RUDSET Institute, Hunsur Main Road, Hinkal, Mysuru – 570 030 or Ph: (0821) 2519663 or Mob: 9449860466, according to a press release from the RUDSET Institute.

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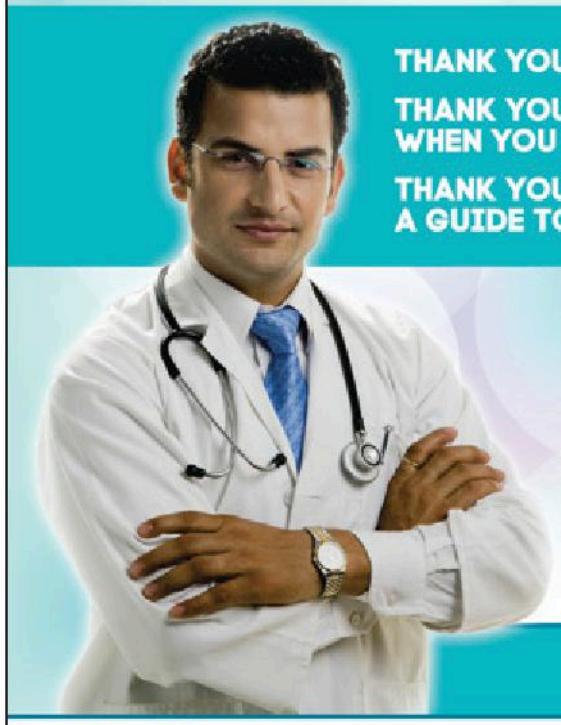

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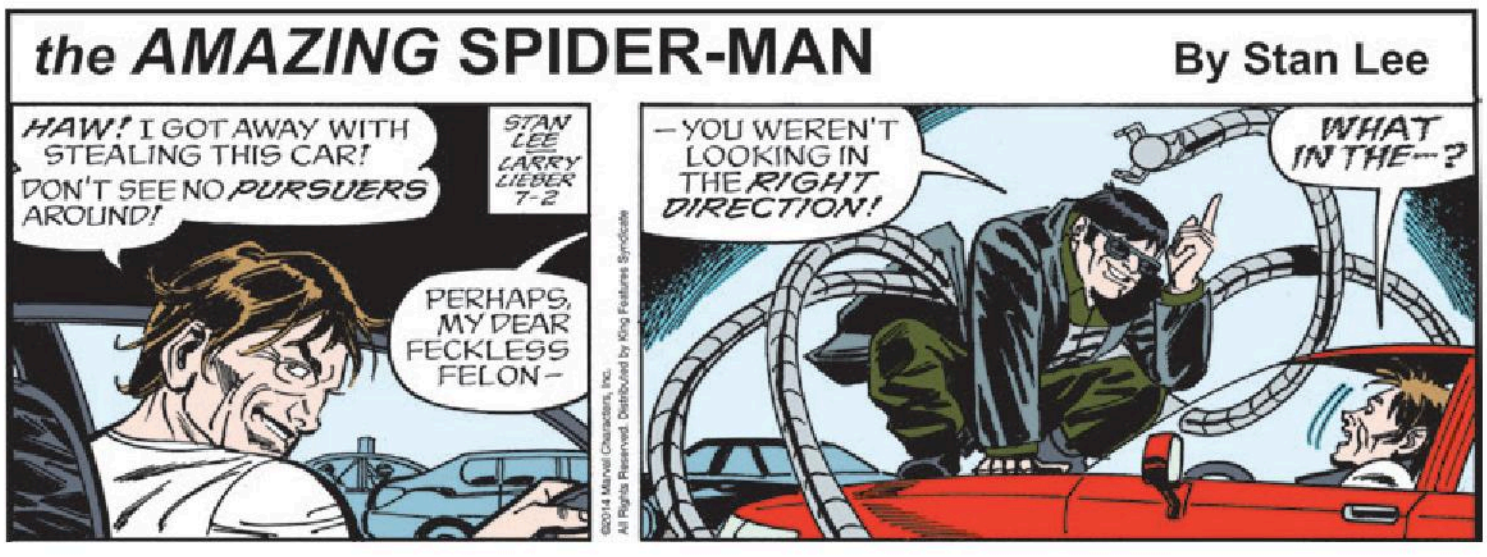
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NEWS BRIEFS

Felicitation tomorrow

Basava Sene Vishwa Akhanda Lingayat Mahasabha, in association with 'Basava Bharata' monthly, has organised a programme at Dr. Sri Rajendra Bhavan in JSS Hospital premises on July 2 at 10 am to felicitate the following persons for promoting philosophy of Basavanna: Ningarajanna Chouhalli, Guruswamanna Kalanahundi, G.R. Parameshwarappa, M.A. Nilambika and Dr. C.G. Ushadevi. Also, special edition of 'Basava Bharata' will be released on the occasion by Shankara Mahadeva Bidari. S.M.P. Shivaprakash will be the chief guest.

Annual Meeting

The Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of the Railway Pensioners Welfare Association will be held at Sri Basaveshwara Kalyana Mantap, Vinayaka Nagar, on July 2 at 10.30 am. Association President G. Armugam will preside. General Secretary C.G. Krishna will present the report. Treasurer A. Dyavanna will submit the accounts for the year 2016-17. In all, 27 members of the Association, who have attained/ attaining 80 years will be felicitated. Fifteen members' grandchildren who have secured distinction in the SSLC exams in April 2017 will also be honoured. For details, contact the Association President on Mob: 98457-90343, according to a press release.

Kannada Sahitya Parishat President to visit city

Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Manu Baligar will visit city tomorrow (July 2). Baligar, who will arrive in city at 11 am, will take part in a book release function at Maneyangala in Kalamandira premises at 11.30 am. He will interact with writers, artistes and Kannada activists at 3 pm, and also take part in the inauguration of a literary function on poetess Dr. Latha Rajashekar's work 'Pancha Mahakavya' at 5 pm at the same venue. Baligar will leave the city for Bengaluru at 7 pm.

Swati puja

Sri Lakshmi Narasimhaswamy Temple of Melukote Yadugiri Yatiraj Mutt, Mysuru Branch, has organised 'Swati Puja' on July 3 at its premises. Mahasudarshan Sankalpa Homa and Special Abhisheka Seve at 7 am, Special Decoration at 12.30 pm, Mahamangalarati and Teertha Prasada distribution at 1.30 pm and Prakarotsava at 7.30 pm.

Deadline

The District Administration has extended the deadline for registration for the second edition of 'Shubharamba,' a simple mass marriage ceremony to July 10. The ceremony is scheduled to take place atop Chamundi Hill in August. Interested brides and grooms can register for the mass marriage ceremony at the Tahsildar office.

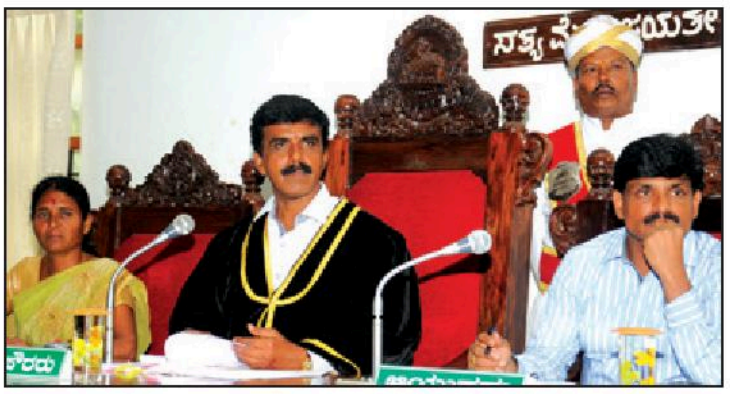
Dengue outbreak: Corporators demand proper waste segregation

Mysuru, July 1 (SBD&BCT)- The rapid rise of vector-borne diseases in city over the last two months was elaborately discussed at the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Council meeting held yesterday at Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Hall in the MCC premises.

Corporators urged Mayor M.J. Ravikumar and MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha to take measures to ensure proper waste segregation and strengthen waste management units.

Corporators, cutting across party lines, demanded that the Mayor must call fresh tenders to process garbage dumped in the yard at Vidyaranyapuram. The issue was raised by Kalyanagiri Corporator Shoukath Pasha who alleged that though 186 suspected dengue cases have already been reported in the city, the MCC failed to take up cleanliness drive.

He explained that the city generates nearly 700 tonnes of waste every day but MCC could process only 200 tonnes. Due to this, waste dumped on vacant places is left uncleared. The foul smell and mosquito and rodent menace have put the residents to hardships. Supporting Pasha, J.P. Nagar Corporator and former Mayor B.L. Bhyrappa said that residents of Vidyaranyapuram, J.P. Nagar and surrounding areas are unable to bear the foul smell emanating from the dumping yard.



Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, flanked by MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha and Deputy Mayor Rathna Lakshman, at the MCC Council meeting held yesterday.

Bhyrappa also threatened to stop the existing Zero-Waste Management Units, if the authorities fail to take up the measures. He asked the Mayor to convene a meeting with officials and Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep to discuss about waste segregation.

IL&FS Technologies that was given the responsibility of processing the waste, has given a letter stating that it cannot continue work unless there is some modification in the tender, including the demand of tipping charges from the MCC to the company.

"If concrete measures are not taken to reduce the problem of residents, I am ready to start a protest and die in the act," he said.

Chamundipuram Corporator Ramprasad said that along with fresh tenders for processing garbage at the yard, officials should also monitor Zero-Waste Management Units set up in the Ward as a majority are defunct.

Responding to the Corporators, Mayor Ravikumar said that he will organise a meeting with the DC at the earliest and discuss a permanent resolution to the issue.

MAYURA COMPLEX

Construction of the four-storey Mayura Commercial Complex on Kantharaj Urs Road was also discussed. The Council agreed to appoint experts to prepare a comprehensive project plan as per the suggestions of the Infrastructure Development Department.

After 31 years, MCC took up the issue before the Council yesterday to complete it under Public-Private Partnership model and hand over the building to a bidder for 20 years. The MCC can earn Rs. 3.75 crore out of this complex.

On October 30, 1985, the MCC took the decision to construct a commercial complex and entrusted the work to Khode Engineering. The initial estimated cost of the building was Rs. 2.75 crore and the then Government had approved Rs. 1.87crore but the works were suspended as the contractor failed to complete the work on time. In 2005, a fresh tender was floated but the project was again stopped due to various reasons.

The Karnataka Water and Sanitation Fund, a Government-run Trust, has now prepared a report on the project, suggesting completion of the project.

Former Vice-Chancellors oppose
Govt. interference in running Varsities

Mysuru, July 1 (YDS&NNN)- The State Government's move to bring in amendment to the Karnataka State Universities Act, is a step that would curb the development of Universities in the State and rob it of its autonomous status, said Forum of Former Vice-Chancellors of Karnataka State Universities President Prof. S.N. Hegde.

Addressing a press meet at a private hotel in city yesterday, Prof. Hegde said, according to the amendment, the State Government will appoint the teaching and non-teaching staff in 24 Universities in the State. As a result, the Government's interference in running the Universities will increase. Added to this, it also wants to see that its approval is needed for any project worth over Rs. One crore undertaken by Universities. Such a move will not only affect the development of the Universities but also bring down the quality of teaching. Hence, we have decided to oppose this step and write letters to both the Governor and the State Government.

Prof. S.N. Hegde addressing a press meet in city yesterday as Prof. K.S. Rangappa, Prof. Venkataramaiah and Prof. N.S. Ramegowda look on.

The Government should give autonomy to the Universities. It should not interfere in the appointment of Professors and Assistant Professors. By centralising the appointments, the standards of teaching will go down, he said.

The Government should seek the opinion of the experts whenever an amendment is made. But the Government without bothering to take the views of anyone has taken the decision in a hurry. However, two amendments have already been brought about to the Act. Now, it has come forward for one more amendment and the Assembly has approved it. This will cause the decline in standards at the Universities, he said.

Former KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. N.S. Ramegowda said that in the Search Committee for selection of Vice-Chancellors, there would be nominees each from the University, Government, UGC and the Governor. However, in this Act, the Government has sought to have two of its nominees in the Search Committee. This clearly shows the direct interference in the running of the Universities.

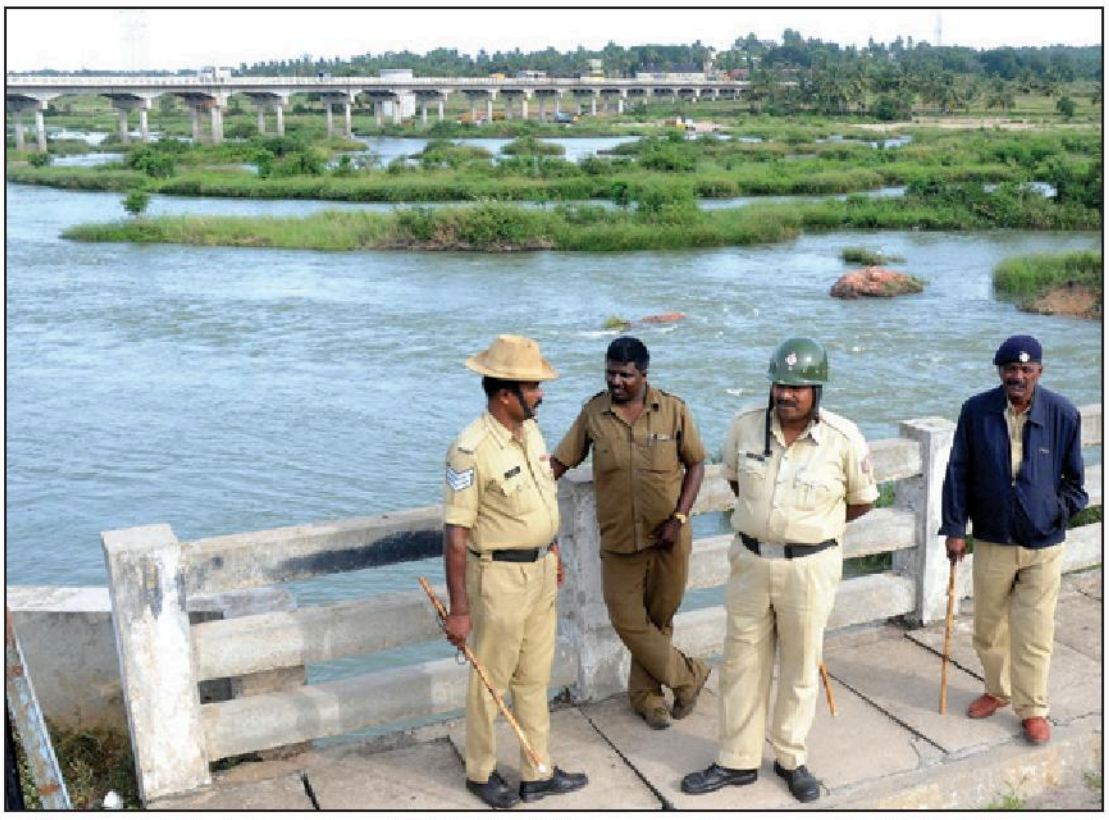
Former Vice-Chancellor of University of Mysore Prof. K.S. Rangappa said, if the Government wants to restrict the use of finances in the Universities, then what was the necessity for a University itself. If this Act is implemented, then even to construct a single toilet, the Vice-Chancellor has to make frequent visits to Vidhana Soudha for permission.

If the Government feels that the corruption will be rampant due to the appointment of the teaching and non-teaching staff by the Vice-Chancellors, what guarantee is there that it will not happen when it does the appointment. The hundred-year-old University of Mysore, which had earned laurels over the years has lost its image within three months, regretted Prof. Rangappa. He also took exception to the decision of acting Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dayananda Mane for not challenging the Government order of reinstating Prof. Shivaraj saying that he (Mane) had not read the Act himself.

Former VCs Prof. Ambalike Hiriyanna, Prof. Prasad, Prof. Narayan Gowda, Prof. J.A.K. Tareen, Prof. P. Venkataramaiah, Prof. Srinivas Gowda and Prof. Chandrashekar were present.

Police tighten security at KRS Dam

Farmer leader warns officials not to release water to Tamil Nadu



Mandya, July 1- In the wake of hundreds of farmers staging a demonstration on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway yesterday opposing the release of water from KRS to Tamil Nadu, security has been beefed up at KRS dam in Srirangapatna taluk of Mandya district.

As soon as protests erupted across the district, Police security was tightened at the dam site as a precautionary measure.

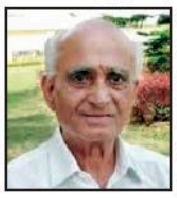
IGP (Southern Range) Vipul Kumar visited KRS dam and reviewed security arrangements.

Even as demonstrations were held across Mandya yesterday, a large Police force was also deployed at Tamil Colony in the Sugar Town.

SP G. Radhika visited sensitive areas of the Town to take stock of the situation.

Farmer leader warns

Strongly condemning the release of Cauvery water to Tamil Nadu, Raitha Hitarakshana Samithi President and former MP G. Madegowda has warned the officials of severe action if KRS water is released to Tamil Nadu.



Madegowda

Speaking to press persons here yesterday, Madegowda said the inflow to KRS dam had just started to trickle and it was the responsibility of the officials to ensure that water is stored in the dam. He warned of severe protests if the Government continues to release water.

He also alleged that the officials were falsely claiming that only a small quantity of water was being released to meet the drinking water needs of Bengaluru.

Inauguration of Indian Water Works Assn. on July 2

Mysuru, July 1- The Indian Water Works Association (IWWA), Mysuru Centre, will be inaugurated at a function to be held at S.P. Bhat Hall,Institution of Engineers (IEI), JLB Road, here on July 2 at 11 am.

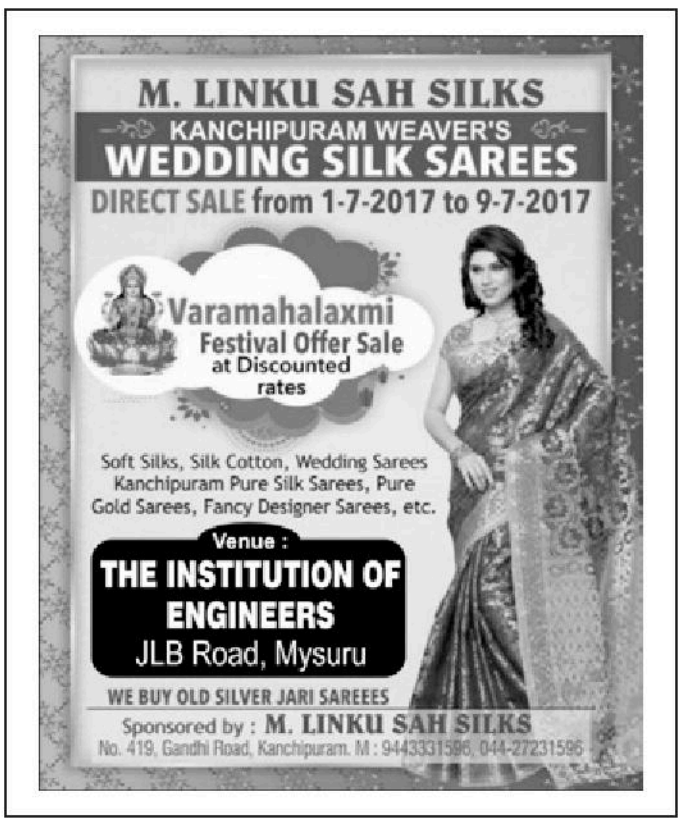
DC D. Randeep will inaugurate the Centre. Chairman of IWWA, Bengaluru, B. Srinivasa Reddy will preside. Professor of Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru, Dr. M.S. Mohan Kumar, MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha and MUDA Commissioner Dr. M. Mahesh will be the chief guests on the occasion. Technical presentations will begin at 12.45 pm which will be presided by B.G. Dayananda Murthy of FIWWA.

Prof. K.S. Lokesh, Registrar, JSS S&T University, Mysuru, Prof. G.P. Shiva Shankar, PESCE,Mandya and Dr. Prakash M. Kulkarni, President, Bhageerath-Mysuru, will be the speakers.

GP by-poll tomorrow

Shandies banned in N'gud taluk

Mysuru July 1 (US) - As the by-election for vacant posts in Hullahalli and Thayur Gram Panchayats in Nanjangud Taluk will be held tomorrow, all fairs and shandies in the Constituency limits have been banned, according to a press release from the Deputy Commissioner.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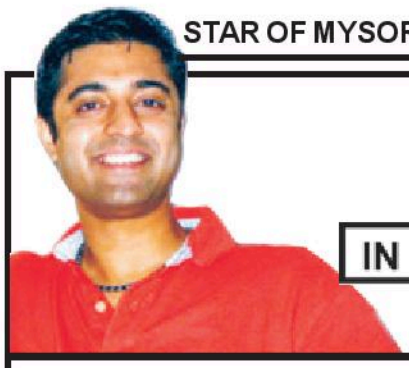

Gaddappa...

IN BLACK & WHITE

A follicular adventure

Vikram Muthanna

Moustache and beard are the new fashion trends. Halfthe Indian cricket team sports a beard and a moustache. Even our Prime Minister sports a well-manicured facial foliage.

But why are so many young boys sporting a full face of hair these days? Is it a fashion statement or could it be a crisis of masculinity among urban men?

Now, everyone wants to look macho, even if they are not. Boys want to show they are men; men want to show they are macho men, and then there are the lazy men...I am one of them.

Guess, a thick beard is the new six-pack. And unlike a six-pack you simply have to grow a beard, not work-out for it.

A well-manicured beard and moustache is indeed very manly. By the way, the Madhya Pradesh government in 2004 had announced *"Mooch Allowance"* of Rs. 30 per month to their Police Constables if they had a moustache which made them look intimidating!

In spite of our long cultural history with facial hair, it is still frowned upon by most. A few years ago I had been sporting a full beard when it was still not in fashion, and back then, it evoked strong disapproval, displeasure, disagreement, dislike, dismay, disappointment, disbelief and even distance from my family and friends. My mother would say, *"Please don't tell people whose son you are, you look like a vagrant."*

My *'Project Black Beard'* put me not only through social embarrassment but also physical pain as old uncles would grab my jaw as if to rub the beard off my face. Some thought I was having "issues" because in Indian culture if a man sports a beard it's supposedly a sign that he is going to be a father ! I was also mockingly called *'Gaddappa'* (the bearded one) by friends and family.

Finally, I was so sick of the question, *"Why do you have a beard?"* I started lying to people that I had a skin condition that does not permit me to shave. Then I got worried people may think I had Leucoderma lurking under my thick foliage! So, I shaved.

But where is this beard prejudice coming from? Could it be from our mythology? We see very few heroes from Indian mythology sporting facial hair. Even the Gods, it seems, shave. Lord Rama looks clean-shaven and handsome; Krishna, Shiva, Subramanya all of them are clean-shaven but the villains? Look at poor Ravana as if he wasn't burdened enough with all those heads he sports a moustache on all 10 of his faces.

While it's nice to have facial hair, what's irritating is the sight of people with facial hair constantly touching it, styling it, swirling the tips, scratching the jaws and worse, touching it with their tongue. It's as disgusting as someone vigorously digging their nose.

Now, this new trend has made men as much a target to cosmetic companies as women. Yesterday, I was in *Loyal World* to pick up my usual hair cream, *Brylcreem,* when I noticed items that I had never seen before — Beard Wax, Beard Shampoo, Beard Balm, Beard Scrub, Moustache Softener... There was even a Beard and Moustache comb!

Now narcissistic men have to keep two combs in their pocket — one for the head and another for their face! It's nice to know that now men too have to spend as much time and money on grooming as women do. Ah! Some semblance of equality at least in the cosmetic world.

I bought a beard wax *(pic. above)* and used it. It's a tedious application process but it made my beard and moustache less prickly. However, I'm a bit worried that next time if someone lights a cigarette close to me my moustache may become flammable and while sipping my drink I might be consuming a lot of bee wax!

Now, all this facial fashion among men has even prompted the creation of a ***Bangalore Beard Club*** last year! And they even had a Best Beard, Moustache and Facial Hair competition! No wonder, men's grooming industry is expected to touch Rs.18,594 crore by 2020!

It is also interesting to know that now quite a few modern women seem to find bearded men attractive. In fact, there are exclusive websites for women who fancy bearded men such as *Bristlr.com, Beardiful.com* and *Lumbermatch.com.*

But beware women, all that facial hair could be covering a weak chin, a bad jaw-line or even an embarrassing skin condition.

Also, ladies, please don't be fooled, every man sporting a beard is not a rugged gentleman who will protect you; he may very well be a wimp in a bearded clothing.

Nor are all bearded men rebellious, creative or artsy...some are just plain 'fartsy' and pretentious, hiding their not-so-handsome face behind a mop of hair. So be warned.

More importantly, don't be impressed with bearded men thinking they are wise because, as the saying goes, *"if wisdom were to be measured by the length of the beard then even a goat would be philosopher-king."*

For now, I have re-started my *"Project Black Beard"* but this time I shall keep it for a few weeks... until I have to travel to a western nation where I may be mistaken for an Arab and discriminated against or come in harm's way. Until then I shall bask in the glory of my fertile facial follicles.

P.S.: *When it comes to hair, we Indians have two Guinness Records — Ram Singh Chauhan, who has the longest moustache measuring 14 ft. and Sarwan Singh, a Sardar of Indian Origin living in Canada, with the longest beard measuring 8 ft 2.5 inches.*

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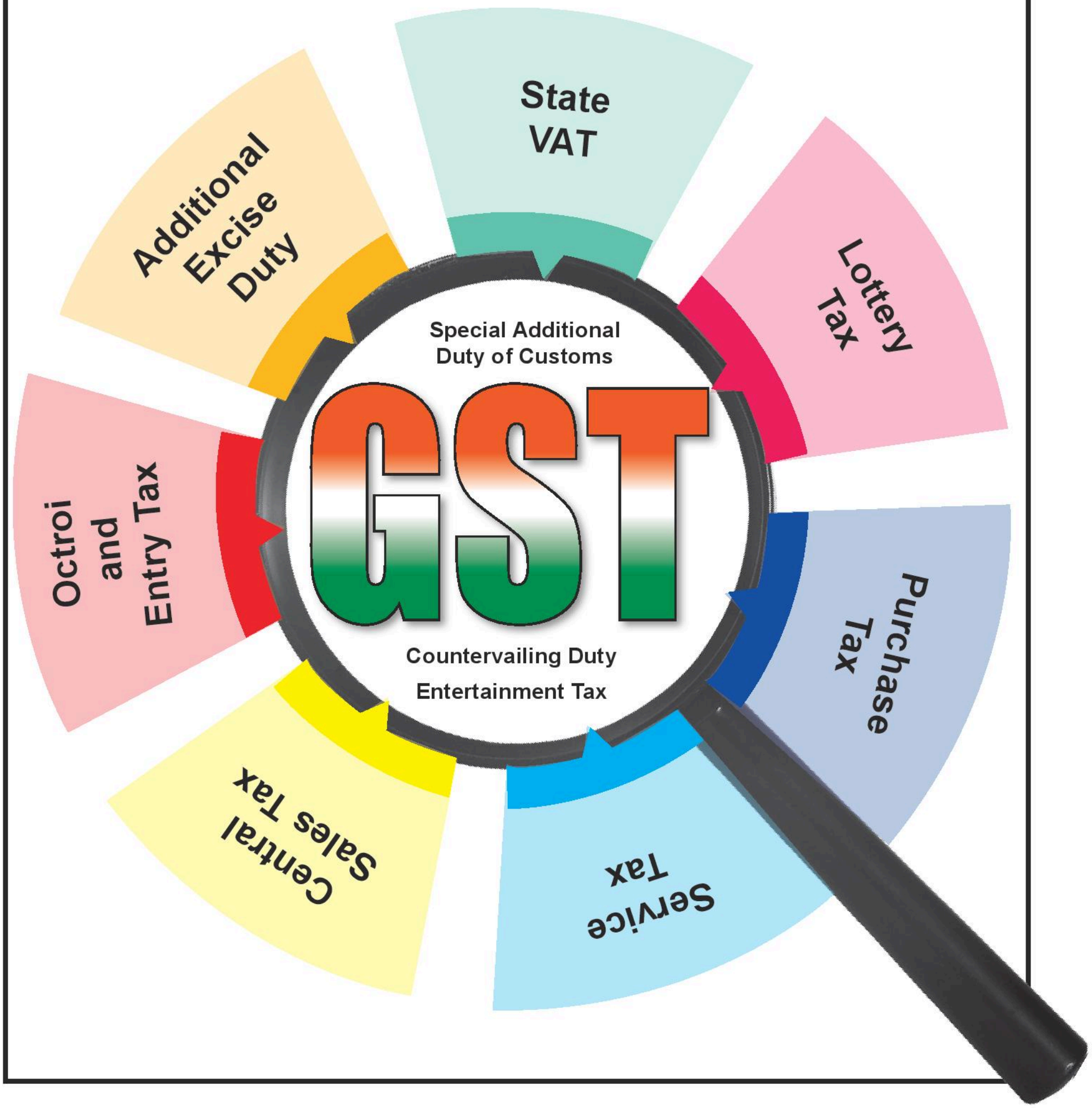
Weekend STAR Supplement

Mysuru Saturday 1st July 2017

One Nation...

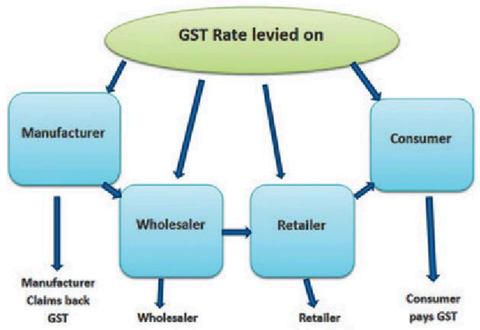
One Tax...

The midnight of June 30 - July 1, 2017 was historic for India that is Bharat as the political parties, except for one or two, came together to witnesses the launch of Goods and Services Tax (GST) at the magnificent Central Hall of the Parliament. This ***Weekend Star Supplement*** brings to you the basic information on GST and most importantly, its effect on common man.



India rolls out Goods and Services Tax [GST]

Goods and Services Tax (GST), considered to be a historic tax reform, has come into effect from today (July 1). GST is expected to completely transform the Indirect Taxation landscape in the country involving both the Central and State levies. In a departure from the normal practice, GST will be administered together by the Centre and States.



To commemorate the historic occasion, a function was organised at the Central Hall of Parliament on yesterday mid-night to roll out the GST. President Pranab Mukherjee, Vice President Hamid Ansari, Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda, Speaker Sumithra Mahajan, industrialist Ratan Tata, RBI Governor Urjit Patel, Union Cabinet Ministers, Chief Ministers of various States and others were present.

Why is GST so important?

GST will pave the way for realisation of the goal of One Nation - One Tax - One Market. GST will benefit all the stakeholders namely industry, government and consumer. It will lower the cost of goods and services, give a boost to the economy and make the products and services globally competitive, giving a major boost to 'Make in India' initiative.

Under the GST regime, exports will be zero-rated in entirety unlike the present system where refund of some of the taxes does not take place due to fragmented nature of indirect taxes between the Centre and the States. GST will make India a common market with common tax rates and procedures and remove economic barriers. GST is largely technology driven and will reduce the human interface to a great extent. GST is expected to improve ease of doing business in India.

In majority supply of goods, the tax incidence approved by the GST Council is much lower than the present combined indirect tax rates levied [on account of central excise duty rates/embedded central excise duty rates/service tax post-clearance embedding, VAT rates or weighted average VAT rates, cascading of VAT over excise duty and tax incidence on account of CST, Octroi, Entry Tax, etc.] by the Centre and States.

On Mar. 29, Finance Minister Arun Jaitely tabled four Goods and Services Tax (GST) Bills for consideration and passage in the Lok Sabha namely The Central Goods and Services Tax (CGST) Bill, 2017, The Integrated Goods and Services Tax (IGST) Bill, 2017, The Union Territories Goods and Services Tax (UTGST) Bill, 2017 and the GST (Compensation to States) Bill, 2017. They were passed by the Lok Sabha on Mar. 29 and by the Rajya Sabha on Apr. 6

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Final structure of GST

- The threshold limit for exemption from levy of GST is Rs. 20 lakh for the States except for the Special Category, where it is Rs. 10 Lakh.
- A four slab tax rate structure of 5%, 12%, 18% and 28% has been adopted for GST.
- A cess would be levied on certain goods such as luxury cars, aerated drinks, pan masala and tobacco products, over and above the GST rate of 28% for payment of compensation to the states.
- The threshold for availing the Composition scheme is Rs. 75 lakh except for special category States where it is Rs. 50 lakh and they are required to file quarterly returns only. Certain categories of manufacturers, service providers (except restaurants) are out of the Composition Scheme.

Important features of GST

- GST envisages all transactions and processes to be done only through electronic mode, to achieve non-intrusive administration. This will minimise tax payers physical interaction with the tax officials.
- GST provides for the facility of auto-populated monthly returns and annual return.
- It also facilitates the taxpayers by prescribing grant of refund within 60 days, and provisional release of 90% refund to exporters within 7 days. Further facilitation measures include interest payment if refund is not sanctioned in time, and refund to be directly credited to bank accounts.
- Comprehensive transitional provisions for ensuring smooth transition of existing taxpayers to GST regime, credit for available stocks, etc.
- Other provisions include system of GST Compliance Rating, etc.
- **Anti-profiteering provisions for protection of consumer rights.**

SINGLE TAX TO BRING DOWN PRICES OF MOST HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

GST Goods & Services Tax Slab

Exempted under GST

Flour, salt, milk, eggs, tea, coffee, gur, fish, chicken, eggs, buttermilk, natural honey, fresh fruits, lassi, unpacked paneer, fresh vegetables, atta, besan, maida, vegetable oil, sindoor, prasasdam, contraceptive, bread, bindi, primary produce, vermillion, stamp, judicial documents, printed books, bangles and handloom products.

GST @ 5 %

GOODS: Items such as fish fillet, apparel below Rs. 1,000, packaged food items, footwear below Rs. 500, cream, skimmed milk powder, branded paneer, frozen vegetables, coffee, tea, spices, pizza bread, rusk, sabudana, kerosene, coal, medicines, stent, lifeboats, cashew nut, cashew nut in shell, raisin, bio gas, insulin, agarbathies, kites, postage or revenue stamps, stamp-post marks, first-day covers.

SERVICES: Transport services (Railways and Air), small restaurants.

GST @ 12 %

GOODS: Apparel above Rs. 1,000, frozen meat products, butter, cheese, ghee, dry fruits in packaged form, animal fat, sausage, fruit juices, bhujia, namkeen, ayurvedic medicines, tooth powder, agarbathies, colouring books, picture books, umbrella, sewing machine, mobile phones, ketchup & sauces, all diagnostic kits and reagents, exercise books and note books, spoons, forks, ladles, skimmers, cake servers, fish knives, tongs, spectacles, corrective, playing cards, chess board, carom board and other board games, like ludo.

SERVICES: State-run lotteries, non-AC hotels, business class air ticket, fertilisers, work contracts will fall under 12 per cent GST tax slab.

GST @ 18 %

GOODS: Most items are under this tax slab which include footwear costing more than Rs. 500, trademarks, goodwill, software, beedi patta, biscuits (all categories), flavoured refined sugar, pasta, cornflakes, pastries and cakes, preserved vegetables, jams, sauces, soups, ice cream, instant food mixes, mineral water, tissues, envelopes, tampons, notebooks, steel products, printed circuits, camera, speakers and monitors, kajal pencil sticks, headgear and parts thereof, aluminium foil, weighing machinery (other than electric or electronic weighing machinery), printers (other than multi-function printers), electrical transformer, CCTV, optical fibre, bamboo furniture, swimming pools and padding pools, curry paste, mayonnaise and salad dressings, mixed condiments and mixed seasonings.

SERVICES: AC hotels that serve liquor, telecom services, IT services, branded garments and financial services will attract 18 per cent tax under GST, room tariffs between Rs. 2,500 and Rs. 7,500, restaurants inside five-star hotels.

GST @ 28 %

GOODS: Beedis, chewing gum, molasses, chocolate not containing cocoa, waffles and wafers coated with chocolate, pan masala, aerated water, paint, deodorants, shaving creams, after shave, hair shampoo, dye, sunscreen, wallpaper, ceramic tiles, water heater, dishwasher, weighing machine, washing machine, ATM, vending machines, vacuum cleaner, shavers, hair clippers, automobiles, motorcycles, aircraft for personal use, will attract 28% tax - the highest under GST system.

SERVICES: Private-run lotteries authorised by the States, hotels with room tariffs above Rs. 7,500, 5-star hotels, race club betting, cinema will attract tax 28 per cent tax slab under GST.

What is SGST / CGST / IGST?

The GST to be levied by the Centre on intra-State supply of goods and/or services is Central GST (CGST) and that by the States is State GST (SGST).

On inter-state supply of goods and services, Integrated GST (IGST) will be collected by Centre. IGST will also apply on imports.

GST is a consumption-based tax, that is, the tax should be received by the State in which the goods or services are consumed and not by the State in which such goods are manufactured. IGST is designed to ensure seamless flow of input tax credit from one State to another. One state has to deal only with the Central Government to settle the tax amounts and not with every other State, thus making the process easier.

Example: A dealer in Karnataka sells goods to the consumer in within the State worth Rs. 10,000.

The GST rate is 18% comprising of CGST rate of 9% and SGST rate of 9%, in such case the dealer collects Rs. 1800 and Rs. 900 will go to the Central Government and Rs. 900 will go to the Karnataka Government.

Now, if the dealer in Karnataka had sell goods to a dealer in Gujarat worth Rs. 1,00,000. The GST rate is 18% comprising of CGST rate of 9% and SGST rate of 9%. In such case the dealer has to charge Rs. 18,000 as IGST. This IGST will go to the Centre.

GST is 'Good and Simple Tax': PM Modi

Prime Minister Narendra Modi is seen addressing the Special Session at the Central Hall of Parliament yesterday.

New Delhi, July 1 - The Goods and Services Tax (GST) came into force at the stroke of midnight amid a historic midnight session at the Central Hall of Parliament. President Pranab Mukherjee, Prime Minister Narendra Modi, and Finance Minister Arun Jaitley addressed the gathering, before the President and the Prime Minister launched the GST.

Speaking on the occasion, the PM Modi said that the day marks a decisive turning point, in determining the future course of the country.

He recalled that the Central Hall had been witness to several historic occasions in the past as well, including the first session of the Constituent Assembly, India's independence, and the adoption of the Constitution. He described GST as an example of Co-operative Federalism.

Quoting Chanakya, PM Modi said hard work can overcome all obstacles and help us accomplish even the most difficult of objectives and added that just as Sardar Patel had ensured political integration of the country, GST would ensure economic integration.

Recalling the famous scientist Albert Einstein who said that income tax is the most difficult thing to understand in the world, he said that GST would ensure one nation, one tax.

He said that GST would lead to immense savings of time and cost. Savings of fuel due to elimination of delays at State border crossings will help the environment as well, he added. The Prime Minister said GST would lead to a modern tax administration which is simpler, more transparent, and helps curb corruption and described the GST as "Good and Simple Tax" which would ultimately benefit the people.

Earlier, Union Finance Minister Arun Jaitley said that launching of GST was one of India's biggest and most ambitious Tax and Economic Reform in history.

"The GST may be a destination tax, but for India it will begin all together a new journey. It's a journey where India will awake to limitless possibilities, to expand its economic horizons, and loftier political visions. The old India was economically fragmented, the 'New India' will create One Tax, One Market and for One Nation," he added.

President Pranab Mukherjee and Prime Minister Narendra Modi pressing the button to launch the Goods & Services Tax (GST) at the Central Hall of Parliament in New Delhi at the stroke of midnight.

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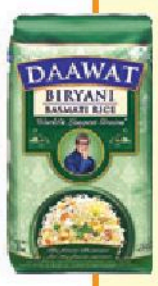
What gets COSTLIER?



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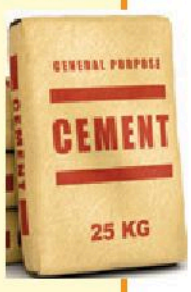

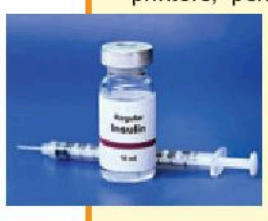

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Midnight Tryst with GST

President Pranab Mukherjee is seen addressing the Joint Session of Parliament at the Central Hall in New Delhi yesterday. Others seen are (from left) Finance Minister Arun Jaitley, Speaker Sumithra Mahajan, Vice-President Hamid Ansari, Prime Minister Narendra Modi and former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda.

By N. Niranjan Nikam

India will awaken to limitless possibilities as its tryst with GST begins at midnight, said Union Finance Minister Arun Jaitley, in his opening remarks. The implementation of Goods and Services Tax is a historic occasion and watching it unfold on television channels, as the length and breadth of country will be united, was indeed a heart-warming experience.

Jaitley, who began his remarks in English then switched over to Hindi. He gave a gist of what GST was all about and acknowledged the presence of former Finance Minister Yashwant Sinha during the NDA Government of Vajpayee, who of late has been vocal in his criticism of the Government.

Declaring GST as a game-changer, he said that while old India was economically fragmented, the new India is a one nation, one tax country. He spoke for about 20 minutes and every time he spoke something important there was thumping of desks (an old British Parliament practice!).

Then it was the turn of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who as usual spoke in Hindi, recalled the tryst with destiny's first date when the first meeting of the Constituent Assembly took place in the very Constitution Hall on December 9, 1946. The second meeting was on the midnight of August 14-15, 1947 when the first Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru's famous "Tryst with Destiny," speech was made. The third meeting Modi recalled was of November 26, 1949 when the Constitution was adopted.

Modi also recalled the debate and discussions that went on during the making of the Constitution in which the 'best brains' with different ideologies participated and framed the Constitution.

Invoking the *Bhagavad Gita*, Modi said that just as *Gita* had 18 chapters the GST Council had held 18 meetings. Even as the Prime Minister was speaking, *India Today* channel had the footage of the first Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru entering the Constitution Hall to deliver his famous speech on August 15, 1947, alongside.

Good and Simple Tax

Extolling the virtues of GST, Modi said that GST means 'Good and Simple Tax.' He spoke for 20 minutes.

President addresses

President Pranab Mukherjee, who spoke in English, recalled his life and times as Union Finance Minister and said that GST was truly a breathtaking reform and added that it was in 2006-07 that he had interaction with Empowered Committee.

Recalling the contribution of Nandan Nilekani, who came up with technical infrastructure, he said that to implement GST, world class technology was needed. The President also said that GST is a disruptive change similar to VAT when it was introduced. He also spoke for 20 minutes. He also recalled the time when he had met Chief Ministers of various States (indirectly referring to the then Chief Minister of Gujarat who happened to be Narendra Modi, who had opposed the GST then).

Celebrities add colour

The Central Hall (earlier the Constitution Hall) of the Parliament was full with hardly a vacant chair. There were one or two well-known faces from the silver screen who are now MPs. There was Hema Malini and as the cameras panned on her, she was trying to stifle a yawn. The flamboyant Shatrughan Sinha was also there. Varun Gandhi was discussing something animatedly even as his cousin Rahul Gandhi was away in Italy holidaying. Former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda as protocol demanded enjoyed the pride of place sitting next to Prime Minister Modi. The six who sat together facing the people included Finance Minister Arun Jaitley, Speaker Sumitra Mahajan, Vice-President Hamid Ansari, President Pranab Mukherjee, PM Modi and former PM Deve Gowda.

GST launch

As the clock struck 12, the President ended his speech and immediately he and Modi pressed the button to herald the GST at the stroke of midnight. The historic session ended with shouts of *Bharat Mata ki Jai*.

Industrialist Ratan Tata alighting from the car to enter the Parliament. Picture right shows Odisha MP Baijayant Jay Panda taking a selfie with Union Minister Babul Supriyo, NCP's Praful Patel and Supriya Sule.

INTUC National Executive Meet begins

Former MP G. Sanjeeva Reddy is seen lighting the lamp to inaugurate the two-day National Executive Committee meeting of Indian National Trade Union Congress (INTUC) at Hotel Le Ruchi in city this morning as MLA H.P. Manjunath, Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah, District Congress President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar and others look on.

Electrician falls to death

Mysuru, July 1 (RK&DM)- Salan (37), an electrician and a resident of K.R. Mohalla, died of injuries after he fell down from a building in Vijayanagar last evening. Salan was on duty at a house on Hinkal road junction when he accidentally slipped and fell down at about 6.30pm. He was rushed to a hospital, where he breathed his last. Vijayanagar Police have registered a case.

Youth murdered

Srirangapatna, July 1(RK&DM)- A 30-year old youth was found murdered with his throat slit, on the road off Mysuru-Bengaluru highway in Srirangapatna last evening. The deceased has been identified as Ajay (30), son of Manjunath of Darasaguppe.

Ajay who worked for Muthoot Finance Company at Pandavapura, is said to have picked up a person after completing his work. He and the person, who is yet to be identified, were travelling on a motorcycle on Kodishettipura-Sabbanakuppe road at about 6pm when they were engaged in a verbal duel, following which the person is said to have slit the throat with a sharp weapon and fled from the spot. Srirangapatna Rural Police who were alerted by passersby, rushed to the spot. Police are on the lookout for the person who accompanied Ajay.

MCC Ward 32 bypoll: Voting tomorrow

Police summon rowdy-sheeters

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At the parades, DCP (law and order) Dr. H.T. Shekar Narasimharaja Assistant Commissioner of Police Umesh G. Shet, V.V. Puram inspector C.V. Ravi and Jayalakshmipuram Inspector C.M. Ravindra told the rowdy-sheeters that action (including booking them under IPC Sections that attract long-term prison term) will be taken against them if they try to disrupt the voting process.

They were told not to induce or threaten voters to vote for a particular candidate and not to indulge in groupisum. CCTVs have been installed at polling booths and at vantage points across the Ward and visuals will be screened to identify people who create trouble, the rowdy-sheeters were told. They have been told to stay away from the polling stations and not to contact voters over phone.

ARRANGEMENTS: The district administration has made elaborate arrangements for the peaceful polling tomorrow. Indelible ink will be applied on the little finger of the left hand. Voters need to produce any one of the 23 documents including Voters Identity Card, Aadhaar, DL, PAN card and identity card provided by State or Union government undertaking as identity proof before casting their votes.

Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) will be used during the by-election and the EVMs have been examined by officials deputed by the Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL).

The administration has issued 30 ballot units and as many control units. Of these, 12 have been sent to the respective polling booths and 18 have been kept reserve (in case of malfunctioning).

The administration has appointed 56 personnel to manage the polling, and assigned three personnel to each polling station. Voters will not be allowed to carry their cellphones inside the stations. Officials said that security has been beefed up in and around the Ward in the wake of polling. They have asked voters to cast their ballots without fear.

BAN ON LIQUOR

Sale of liquor has been banned in Ward 32 limits from 7am tomorrow till the midnight of July 2. During the counting of votes July 5, the ban will be effective between 6 am and 8 pm. The votes will be counted at Maharaja's Sanskrit College on New Sayyaji Rao Road on July 5.

Complaints with regard to the elections can be made to the control rooms of the Deputy Commissioner's Office – 0821-2423800, MCC control room – 0821-2418800, 0821-2440890 and 0821-2418816, City Police – 0821-2418139.

Rise in viral fever cases

DC visits KR and Cheluvamba hospitals, interacts with doctors

Mysuru, July 1 (US&MTY)- In the context of a quantum leap in vital fever cases in city and district, Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep visited KR and Cheluvamba hospitals this morning to assess the facilities and take stock of the situation.

Randeep inspected all the wards and laboratories of the hospitals and held a meeting of the doctors.

The doctors mentioned about the shortage of beds when there is a sudden surge of patients. Randeep suggested doctors to manage atleast 50 or so patients extra. He added that all private hospitals have been asked to furnish details of vacant beds to the DHO on a daily basis.

The doctors pointed out that the Complete Blood Count (CBC) apparatus was being overloaded with too many samples a day leaving it defunct.

They hence urged the DC to arrange for one more such equipment to manage the load.

Speaking to *SOM* later Randeep said 13 death cases of viral fever have been reported in the district and only one was suspected Dengue which has to be confirmed.

He asked the public not to panic and pay heed to rumours as Health Department had taken adequate steps to prevent the spread of any viral fever. He added that samples would be sent to Pune laboratory for cross-checking.

He said that 3292 blood samples were tested at KR Hospital in April and 3677 in June and the hospital was geared up to treat the patients.

DHO Dr. V. Basavaraj told SOM that the Rapid Action Team had been visiting houses and creating awareness on water storage and sanitation. KR Hospital RMO Dr. M.S. Rajashekar, District Surgeon Dr. Pusupathi and others were present.

165 bars closed in Mysuru

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The Supreme Court order has affected some of the popular liquor outlets in the city including the ones like *Bopy's, Monarch, Le Ruchi, The Roost* and *Grand Maurya* on Hunsur Road. Excise Inspector Latha told *SOM* that on the Hunsur Road, bars starting from *Grandpas Restaurant* and further have been closed.

The popular *Pelican Pub* was open yesterday and the owners said that they are waiting for a clear directive. "As of now we are open and in case officials ask us not to serve beer, we will continue serving food and other beverages," said Sachin Devaiah, *Pelican's* proprietor.

Ramesh Bopaiah, proprietor of *Bopy's Bar and Restaurant* near Aishwarya Petrol Bunk, behind Laxmi Granite, said that their liquor section closed since yesterday midnight following the Supreme Court ruling. "We have 'CL 7' licence and we have to comply with the order. Now only the SC or the Centre can come to our rescue. It is sad to see bar and restaurant employees who have literally come on streets and they need to think of their food, family commitments and loans now," he said.

Same is with the case of *The Roost Hotel* on Hunsur Road. "We had no alternative but to close our liquor section since yesterday midnight. We are pinning hopes on the likely hearing on the issue by the Supreme Court this month. Hotel Associations and Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation are seeking a review of the ruling that has hit business hard," said K. Dilip Biddappa, proprietor, *The Roost*.

CM CONTACTS GADKARI

Meanwhile, State officials tried their best in vain till the last-minute to get an exemption or an alternative to SC order yesterday. Chief Minister Siddharamaiah spoke to Union Surface Transport Minister Nitin Gadkari. "The CM did remind Gadkari about the Cabinet's proposal. Apparently, several other States too have made similar requests. Hence the Centre cannot just think in favour of one State, but has to come out with a uniform rule applicable to all States. The Centre has sought time until it explores an amicable solution, which may happen in a month or two," sources said.

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Garbage problem near Good Shepherd Convent in Lourd Nagar

Garbage, which is being dumped near Good Shepherd Convent in Lourd Nagar here, is causing a lot of problems to the residents and school children. The garbage is attracting cattle, which is also causing inconvenience to the children and the public. Authorities concerned are urged to get the garbage cleared for the benefit of all.

Parthenium menace at Ramakrishnanagar

Vacant sites at Ramakrishnanagar I-Block are filled with parthenium which has led to increase in mosquitoes and reptiles. Authorities concerned are urged to take action at the earliest.

Remove debris dumped near Shankar Nursing Home in Kesare

Debris and waste, which are dumped behind Shankar Nursing Home in North East of N.R. Mohalla, are causing a lot of inconvenience to all. Authorities are urged to get the garbage cleared as soon as possible.

Continuation of Weekly Tatkal Express Special

Yesvantpur - Visakhapatnam - Yesvantpur

Mysuru, July 1- South Western Railway (SWR) has decided for continuation of Train No. 06579/06580, Yesvantpur - Visakhapatnam - Yesvantpur Weekly Tatkal Express Special for few more trips to clear extra rush of passengers.

Train No. 06579, Yesvantpur - Visakhapatnam Weekly Tatkal Express Special departs Yesvantpur at 18:35 hrs. on every Friday from July 7, 2017 to July 28, 2017 (Total 4 trips) and reaches Visakhapatnam at 14:35 hrs on respective Saturday.

En route, the train arrives/departs Banasavadi at 18:54/18:55 hrs, Krishnarajapuram at 19:10/19:12 hrs, Whitefield at 19:18/19:20 hrs., Bangarapet at 20:00/20:02 hrs. Kuppam at 20:30/20:32 hrs., Jolarpettai at 21:38/21:40 hrs., Katpadi at 22:53/22:55 hrs., and on Saturday arrives/departs Renigunta at 01:40/01:55 hrs., Gudur at 03:30/03:32 hrs., Nellore at 04:03/04:05 hrs., Ongole at 05:38/05:40 hrs., Chirala at 06:21/06:23 hrs., Tenali at 06:56/06:58 hrs., Vijayawada at 07:55/08:10 hrs., Eluru at 08:55/08:57 hrs., Rajamundry at 10:22/10:24 hrs., Samalkot at 11:05/11:07 hrs., Anakapalle 12:55/12:57 hrs., Duvvada at 14:00/14:02 hrs.

Train No. 06580, Visakhapatnam - Yesvantpur Weekly Tatkal Express Special departs Visakhapatnam at 13:45 hrs. on every Sunday from July 9, 2017 to July 30, 2017 (Total 4 trips) and reaches Yesvantpur at 09:05 hrs. on respective Monday.

En route, the train arrives/departs Duvvada at 14:15/14:17 hrs. Anakapalle 14:30/14:32 hrs., Samalkot at 16:05/16:07 hrs., Rajamundry at 16:55/16:57 hrs., Eluru at 18:20/18:22 hrs., Vijayawada at 19:40/19:55 hrs., Tenali at 20:30/20:32 hrs., Chirala at 21:20/21:22 hrs., Ongole at 22:10/22:12 hrs., Nellore at 23:30/23:32 hrs., and on Monday arrives/departs Gudur at 00:10/00:12 hrs., Renigunta at 01:35/01:50 hrs., Katpadi at 03:43/03:45 hrs., Jolarpettai at 05:05/05:10 hrs., Kuppam at 05:38/05:40 hrs., Bangarapet at 06:10/06:12 hrs. Whitefield at 06:58/07:00 hrs., Krishnarajapuram at 07:28/07:30 hrs., Banasavadi at 07:50/07:51 hrs.

The train composition will have one AC 2-tier coach, two AC 3-tier coaches, wight Second Class sleeper coaches, two Luggage-cum-Brakevan with disabled-friendly compartment.

Weekly Suvidha Special

Mysuru, July 1- SWR has decided for continuation of Train No. 82651/82652, Yesvantpur - Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra - Yesvantpur Weekly Suvidha Special for few more trips.

Train No. 82651, Yesvantpur - Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra Weekly Suvidha Special departs Yesvantpur at 11:30 hrs. on every Saturday from July 1, 2017 to September 30, 2017 (Total 14 trips) and reaches Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra at 20:25 hrs. on respective Monday.

En route, the train arrives/departs Tumakuru at 12:23/12:25 hrs., Arsikere at 13:30/13:35 hrs., Chikjajur at 14:57/14:58 hrs., Chitradurga at 15:44/15:45 hrs. Ballari at 18:53/18:55 hrs., Guntakal at 20:05/20:25 hrs., Mantralayam Road at 21:37/21:52 hrs., Raichur at 22:25/22:26 hrs., Yadgir at 23:21/23:22 hrs., and on Sunday arrives/departs Secunderabad at 04:00/04:10 hrs., Kazipet at 06:50/06:51 hrs., Balharshah at 10:20/10:30 hrs., Nagpur at 13:30/13:40 hrs., Habibganj at 20:25/20:35 hrs. and on Monday arrives/departs Jhansi at 00:28/00:38 hrs., New Delhi at 07:30/07:50 hrs., Umbala at 10:50/10:55 hrs., Ludhiana at 12:35/12:55 hrs., Jammu Tawi at 17:55/18:05 hrs.

Train No. 82652, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra - Yesvantpur Weekly Suvidha Special departs Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra at 05:40 hrs. on every Tuesday from July 4, 2017 to October 3, 2017 (Total 14 trips) and reaches Yesvantpur at 15:00 hrs. on respective Thursday.

En route the train arrives/departs Jammu Tawi at 07:15/07:23 hrs., Ludhiana at 12:05/12:25 hrs., Umbala at 14:05/14:10 hrs., New Delhi at 16:40/17:00 hrs., Jhansi at 23:05/23:10 hrs., and on Wednesday arrives/departs Habibganj at 04:00/04:10 hrs., Nagpur at 10:40/10:50 hrs., Balharshah at 13:55/14:00 hrs., Kazipet at 17:05/17:06 hrs., Secunderabad at 19:25/19:35 hrs., and on Thursday arrives/departs Yadgir at 00:35/00:36 hrs., Raichur at 01:40/02:05 hrs., Mantralayam Road at 02:55/03:10 hrs., Guntakal at 04:35/04:55 hrs., Ballari at 05:58/06:00 hrs., Chitradurga at 08:19/08:20 hrs. Chikjajur at 09:30/09:31 hrs., Arsikere at 11:15/11:20 hrs., Tumakuru at 13:25/13:27 hrs.

Jain group distributes school uniforms

Sri Mahaveer Divya Jyothi Group distributed school uniforms to the children of Vivekananda School, Mugana Hundi, Mysuru. They also honoured three SSLC toppers. President Padma Vasant Jain, Secretary Sadhna R. Jain, writer Sujata Rajpal and others were present.

Kaveri Grameena Bank employees stage protest

Mysuru, July 1- In response to the Nationwide stir called by All India Regional Rural Bank Employees Association, members of Kaveri Grameena Bank Employees Union and Kaveri Grameena Bank Officers Association, staged a demonstration in front of the Bank premises located in Vijayanagar second stage in city yesterday urging to fulfil their various demands.

The demands included introduction of pension scheme on the lines of Commercial Banks, implementation of recruitment and promotion rules as existing in the respective Promoter Banks, appointment of representatives of Bank Unions in the Bank Board of Directors and establishment of a National Rural Bank among others.

Union leaders Deepak Ram Raje Urs, S. Madan and others led the demonstration.

Alleged creation of fake land records

Former Mandya Tahsildar clarifies

Priyadarshini

Mandya, July 1- Reacting to reports on her being named in the Police complaint on creation of fake records for land alienation when she was Mandya Tahsildar, former Mandya Tahsildar Priyadarshini, who is currently serving as a Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Zonal Assistant Commissioner, has maintained that she had nothing to do with the creation of fake records.

Speaking to *SOM* yesterday, Priyadarshini said she served as Mandya Tahsildar in 2014-15. The 'Anyakranta' for 1 acre and 16 guntas of land coming under Survey No. 825 of Guttalu village of Kottatti hobli in Mandya taluk was done in the name of Channaiah way back in 1986-87. But one Mallesh, son of Kariyappa created fake records in 1986-87 itself to claim ownership of this land. Also, no 'Anyakranta' was done during her stint as Mandya Tahsildar, she said and alleged that certain elements had hatched a conspiracy to implicate her in the case.

Claiming that the complaint lodged by current Tahsildar Maruti Prasanna with the Mandya West Police Station mentioned only the name of Mallesh, Priyadarshini dismissed reports on her name being mentioned in the FIR.

Meanwhile, Mandya West PSI Niranjan confirming that Tahsildar Maruti Prasanna had lodged a complaint in connection with creation of fake records, said that the Tahsildar had mentioned only the name of Mallesh while the name of any official has not been mentioned.

He has written to the Tahsildar seeking all records pertaining to the case, based on which an investigation will be held. After the completion of investigation, all the guilty will be known and their names will find mention in the charge-sheet that will be submitted to the Court, he said and added that the names of the guilty will be known only after completion of probe.

SOM's calls to Tahsildar Maruthi Prasanna to seek his account of the case, went unanswered.

House burgled in Rajiv Nagar

Mysuru, July 1 (SPN&DM)- In a reported incident, burglars who broke open into a house in Rajiv Nagar, have decamped with Rs. 3 lakh cash.

The burglary has taken place in the residence of Mohammad Aslam, a resident of Rajiv Nagar 2nd Cross.

Mohammad Aslam had gone to Ooty along with his family members on June 27. Burglars who gained entry into the house by forcing open the door, looted Rs. 3 lakh cash kept in an almirah. The burglary came to light when Aslam returned home on June 29.

Udayagiri Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Obituary

P. Mahadevegowda

Mysuru, July 1- Congress leader and PLD Bank President P. Mahadevegowda (59) of Gunghral Chhatra in the taluk, passed away at K.R. Hospital in city yesterday.

He leaves behind his wife, a son, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at his farm-house at Gunghral Chhatra this afternoon, according to family sources.

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'Pride of India' award for Kidambi Srikanth

Minister of State for Youth Affairs and Sports Vijay Goel is seen presenting the 'Pride of India' award to badminton champion Kidambi Srikanth at New Delhi this morning. Also seen are Srikanth's coach Pullela Gopichand and others.

Late Prof. S.K. Ananda Thirtha Memorial All India Rapid Chess Tourney begins

Mysuru, July 1- Late Prof. S.K. Ananda Thirtha Memorial All India Rapid Chess Tournament-2017, conducted by Mysore District Chess Association (MDCA) jointly with Hoysala Karnataka Sangha, Mysuru, under the aegis of UKCA & AICF got off to a start at Hoysala Karnataka Sangha auditorium here this morning.

Around 250 players from different States — namely Karnataka, Goa, Andhra Pradesh, Telengana, Tamil Nadu, Odisha, Kerala, West Bengal, Maharashtra and Sri Lanka — are taking part.

The Tournament was inaugurated by S.A. Mohan Krishna, son of late Prof. S.K. Ananda Thirtha, by lighting the lamp and also by moving the pawn in the chess board. Dr. C. Krishna, Chief Patron, MDCA & former Director, Dept. of Physical Education, UoM, H.V. Rajeev, President, District Co-Operative Union, Mysuru, N. Sudharshan President, MDCA, Aravinda Shastry, Hon. Secretary, UKCA, P.V. Bharadwaj, President, Hoysala Karnataka Sangha, Mysuru, were present.

The Tournament carries a total cash fund of Rs. 2 lakh. A total of 52 trophies will be given for U-9, U-11, U-13 & U-15 (boys & girls) sections. A total of nine rounds will be played in the Tournament.

The top players taking part in the Tournament are IM S. Satyapragyan (Odisha-Rating 2410), IM Dinesh Kumar Sharma (2358), P. Saravan Krishnan (TN-2356), Ram S. Krishnan (TN-2316), K. Senthil Maran (TN-2266), Joydeep Dutta (WB-2259), N. Lokesh (TN-2236), IM Ravi Gopal Hegde (Kar-2193), Swaraj Palit (Jhar-2116) and A.I. Muthaiah (TN-2069).

In the women's section, former Karnataka State women's champion from Mysuru H.R. Manasa, former National U-7 girls champion and current State U-9 girls chess champion K.G.R. Anagha from Kalale, Nanjangud, Mysuru district, Prasanna Swamy from Kerala and Karunayake Mayuri from Sri Lanka will be seen in action in the two-day tourney.

KSCA Mysuru Zone U-19 Tourney for Clubs

Narrow win for Karavali Cricketers

Mysuru, July 1- Karavali Cricketers, helped by some good bowling by B.V. Pruthvi Kumar (three for 33) and Shiv Surya (three for 17), registered a narrow 4-run win over Srigandha Cricketers in the KSCA Mysuru Zone U-19 Cricket Tourney for Clubs played at SJCE Grounds here recently.

The Scores

Karavali Cricketers: 119 in 29.4 overs (Abhay Rangan four for 17, Jnahesh three for 17, Tarun Kumar Swamy two for 32) bt **Srigandha Cricketers:** 115 in 35.5 overs (Abhay Rangan 42, B.V. Prithvi Kumar three for 33, Shiv Surya three for 17, Abhi two for 11).

SKRSC: 196 in 47.1 overs (Sri Harsha Somayaji 51, Akash M. Gurukar 45, Ravichandra 4 for 39, S.Bharath two for 46, B.S. Harsha two for 25) bt **Jawahar's SC:** 105 in 21 overs (M.R. Raghu 48, Yogesh three for 16, Surya H Navalgund five for 34).

Rising Star CC: 118 in 35.5 overs (N. Sai Swaroop 34, Jairaj Gowda five for 20, H.C. Sanjay Kumar two for 20) lost to **PET CC:** 121 for four in 25.2 overs (A.N. Darshan 35, Yatindra kumar 27, M.B. Nitin two for 27).

Sunny Side CC: 138 in 39.2 overs (Md. Kaif Bhasha 52, Dinesh Kumar five for 23) bt **SGKM:** 133 in 34.3 overs (Sanjay 85 n.o, Bhuvan Kumar four for 20, Suhas Raj three for 27).

Mysore Underwriters SC: 113 in 26.3 overs (Hrudhay Singhavi 35, Saieshwar 28, L.G. Arjun four for 19, M. Tejas three for 10) bt **The Mysore Gymkhana:** 86 in 23.4 overs (Tejas 33, Dhanush Raje Urs 21 n.o., Giri Chandra four for 26, Hrudhay Singhavi two for 25).

Jayanagar SC: 359 for five in 50 overs (L. Hemanth Kumar 141, S. Nishanth 29, S.S. Dolysh 21, M. Umesh 21, Md. Kaif khan Ghori 50, S. Satish 41 n.o, Prajwal two for 27) bt **Hebbal CC:** 106 for four in 21.1 overs (T.L. Venu Prasad 60) (Rain stopped play - Jayanagar SC won by better run-rate).

ICC WOMEN'S WORLD CUP ENGLAND & WALES 2017

TODAY'S MATCHES

England Vs Sri Lanka
Venue: The County Ground, Taunton, 3 pm

India Vs Pakistan
Venue: The County Ground, Derby, 3 pm

Australia Vs New Zealand
Venue: Bristol County Ground, Bristol, 3 pm

South Africa Vs West Indies
Venue: The Grace Road, Leicester, 3 pm

Winners of 29th AIKF National Karate Championship-2017

The winners of 29th AIKF National Karate Championship-2017 organised by Sports Karate Association Of Karnataka (Mysuru) at NIE Diamond Jubilee Indoor Stadium in city recently — Vaibhav Chandrashekar - 2 Bronze, Greeshmanth - 1 Gold, Dhanush Kasyap - 1 Bronze, Reethu Shankar - 1 Bronze, S. Manoj - 2 Bronze, Darshan M. Patel - 2 Bronze, Apeksha R. Kiran - Katha Gold, S. Shasank - 2 Gold & 1 Bronze, M. Tejas - Silver, S. Yogesh - 1 Gold & 1 Silver, Vishvotham - 1 Gold, Janavi - 1 Bronze, S. Vinush - 1 Bronze & 1 Silver, J. Harshith - 2 Bronze; Chinmaya Shasthri - 1 Gold & 1 Bronze, Manoj - 1 Gold, Raksha - 1 Bronze & 1 Gold, P. Siri - 1 Bronze & 1 Gold, Mahesh Prasad - 2 Bronze, M. Vikas - 1 Silver & 1 Gold, B. Nikil - 3 Bronze, R. Amith - 1 Bornze, M.P. Manish - 1 Gold & 1 Silver, J.P. Sumanth - 1 Bronze & 1 Silver, Srujan M. Patel - 1 Silver & 1 Bronze, Hemanth Kumar - 1 Bronze & 1 Silver, V. Akruth - 1 Gold & 1 Silver, Sanjay M. Patel - 1 Gold & 1 Bronze, M. Harshavardhan - 1 Bronze; A.S. Adithi - 1 Bronze, G. Minal Prasad - 2 Silver & 1 Bronze, P. Harshini - 1 Bronze, V.G. Tharini - 2 Bronze, Siddarth Hiremutt - 2 Gold, S. Sanjay - 1 Silver, M. Rakesh - 1 Silver & 1 Bronze, G. Manoj - 1 Silver & 2 Bronze, Sagar Chowhan - 1 Gold, H. Puneeth - 1 Gold & 1 Silver, R. Prashanth - 1 Gold & 1 Bronze, Adarsh - 1 Silver and G. Bharath - 1 Bronze — are seen with D.N. Sudhish, Asst. Instructor, C.K. Mahendar, Bureau Chief, 'Vijayavani' Kannada Daily, B.L. Bhyrappa, former Mayor, MCC & Corporator, J.P. Nagar, Sensei Rambo Kiran, Karate Chief Instructor & Srikant Prasad.

'Eid Milan for Unity' held

Mysuru, July 1 (AP)- "Our nation belongs to Sufis and Saints. Our city always loved peace and communal harmony and the followers of different religions and faiths are living together as brothers and sisters," opined Tanveer Sait, Minister for Primary and Secondary Education, Auqaf and Minorities Development.

Speaking at the "Eid Milan for Unity" programme organised by Azeez Sait Block Congress Committee President Abdul Khader Sahid on Thursday at Milan Function Hall, Mysuru-Bengaluru Road, Tanveer Sait called upon the citizens to spread the message of peace, communal harmony and brotherhood.

Hazrath Moulana Mohammed Usman Shariff, Sir Khazi of Mysuru; Hazrath Moulana Mahmoodul Hassan; Hazrath Moulana Shabbir Ahmed Saheb Rishadi; Moulana Hafiz Arshad, General Secretary, Jamiath-e-Ulema Hind, Mysuru Unit; Hazrath Moulana Maqbool Ahmed Saheb Nizami; Moulana Abdul Salam Saheb Rizvi; Corporators K.C. Shoukath Pasha, Ayaz Pasha and Ayub Khan; Syed Yunuss, Secretary, Jamia Tipu Sulthan; Jameel Ahmed Ashrafi, General Secretary, Tanzeem-e-Ahle Sunnath O Jamaath; Syed Abbas, Managing Director, ABS Group of Hotels; Mohamed Mumtaz Ahmed, Secretary, Mysore District Relief Committee; Congress leaders Iqbal Ahmed and Shoukath Ali Khan and others were on the dais.

Sri Gyan Prakash Swamiji of Urilinga Peddi Mutt and Sri Vikram Jeeth Singhji, President, Sri Gurusingh Sabha, graced the occasion.

Abdul Khader Shahid, President, Azeez Sait Block Congress Committee, welcomed. Muslim Co-operative Bank President Mir Humayun and other Directors of the Bank felicitated Tanveer Sait and other dignitaries.

A ghazal programme was also arranged after the *Eid Milan* get-together. Noted singer Zahid Ulla Khan and Party presented some ghazals and qawwalis.

KDA Chairman to visit city

Mysuru, July 1- Kannada Development Authority (KDA) Chairman Prof. S.G. Siddaramaiah will visit the city on July 4.

Siddaramaiah, who will arrive at the Government Guest House in Nazarbad at 10 am, will hold a Kannada Progress Review Meeting at CFTRI at 11 am. He will subsequently visit Mysore Zoo at 12.30 pm following which he will leave for Bengaluru at 3 pm.

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Members object to Kunchitigara Sangha election

Mysuru, July 1 (PM&DM)- Strongly opposing the move to hold Kunchitigara Sangha elections on July 9 despite a probe going on against alleged irregularities by some of the Sangha office-bearers, a few members of the Sangha staged a demonstration in front of the Sangha office at Alamma Choultry on Vinoba Road in Shivarampet here on Thursday.

Maintaining that the State Government had appointed an Administrative Office for the Sangha on Jan. 14, 2015 while also directing to hold elections only after completion of probe into the irregularities, the protesting members alleged that the elections to the Sangha has been announced even as the probe is going on.

Terming the July 9 election as illegal, the members claimed that most of the members were not intimated about the elections much earlier and also some of the members who wished to file their nominations were turned away.

They demanded cancellation of the July 9 election and hold a fresh election after the completion of probe.

Sangha Members K.H. Ananth Kumar, Pradeep Kumar and others led the protest.

Sosale Vyasaraja Mutt Seer abdicates Peetha

Mysuru, July 1- **Sosale Vyasaraja Mutt Seer Vidhyamanohar Teertha Swamiji** has abducted his Peetha and has filed an affidavit before a local Court in this connection yesterday.

The Seer, who was in the centre of controversy, had found himself on the wrong-side of the law, facing charges of embezzlement of Mutt property and misuse of valuables donated by devotees over the years.

He was also arrested twice after a devotee filed a complaint that the silver chariot as also other valuable articles was misused by the Seer.

In view of the Mutt's troubled past in the recent years, the State Government had intervened and appointed a retired senior IAS officer as its Administrator to manage the Mutt activities.

Meanwhile, sources said that it was likely that Prahalladachar would ascend the Peetha.

Sosale Mutt is about 3 kms from T. Narasipur and is close to the confluence of Cauvery and Kapila rivers.

Deadline extended

Mysuru, July 1- The deadline for cultural troupes and artistes to register with the song and drum section of the Cultural Department of Government of India has been extended to July 25, according to a press release.

Dear Voters,

The by Election of Mysuru City Corporation for Ward No. 32 will be held on 02.07.2017, Sunday, from 7am to 5pm. I sincerely request all the voters to cast their valuable votes for Sl. No. 2 of BJP Lotus Symbol.

Your's sincerely,
K. Madesh

Sl. No. 2
K. Madesh

Symbol

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(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಮಾತ್ರ)

ಮೈಸೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ 2017-18ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ 14ನೇ ಹಣಕಾಸು ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಮೂಲ ಅನುದಾನ ಹಾಗೂ 2016-17ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ 14ನೇ ಹಣಕಾಸು ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಧಾರಿತ ಅನುದಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಒಟ್ಟು 14 ಪ್ಯಾಕೇಜ್‌ಗಳ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಮೇರೆ ಕಾಣಿಸಿದ ಉಲ್ಲೇಖಿದನ್ವಯ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಮುಂದುವರೆದು ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಹೆಸರು, ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ ಹಾಗೂ ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಇನ್ನಿತರೆ ಷರತ್ತುಗಳ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ರಂ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯವರ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ ಹಾಗೂ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 07.07.2017 ರ ನಂತರ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ https://eproc .karnataka.gov.in ನಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲಾತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ತಮ್ಮ ಬಿಡ್ಡನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳಿಗೆ ಬಿಡ್ಡನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 17-07-2017 ಹಾಗೂ ಬಿಡ್ಡನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 18-07-2017 ಇನ್ನಿತರೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರವರ (ವಿ) ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/- ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು (ವಿ)
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WORD OF THE DAY

Disseminule

Pronunciation: Dih-sem-uh-nyool.
Meaning: A part of a plant that serves to propagate it; such as a seed or a fruit, a bud or spore that is capable of disseminating the plant.
Example: The grass disseminule, however, may appear in different guises.
Origin: The word is known to have originated in the early 20th century and is formed irregularly from the word dissemination.

THE ODD WORD

Adenohypophysis

Pituitary gland. A small structure attached by a stalk to the base of the brain and constituting the master endocrine gland affecting all hormonal functions in the body.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Don't try to teach your Grandma to suck eggs

Meaning: Don't offer advice to someone who has more experience than oneself.
Origin: These days this proverbial saying has little impact as few people have any direct experience of sucking eggs— grandmothers included. It is quite an old phrase and is included in John Stevens' translation of Quevedo's Comical Works, 1707:
"You would have me teach my Grandame to suck Eggs."

QUOTE BOX

If you are working on something that you really care about, you don't have to be pushed. The vision pulls you. **— Steve Jobs.**

RIDDLE THIS

Why do Chinese men eat more rice than Japanese men do?

Answer: Because there are more Chinese men than Japanese men.

SUDOKU

		4						
	9		1	4		6	8	
	7				9			5
		3	6		5		4	
	1						6	
	6		4		7	5		
2			9				1	
	8	1		3	2		5	
						2		

Answer to previous puzzle

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

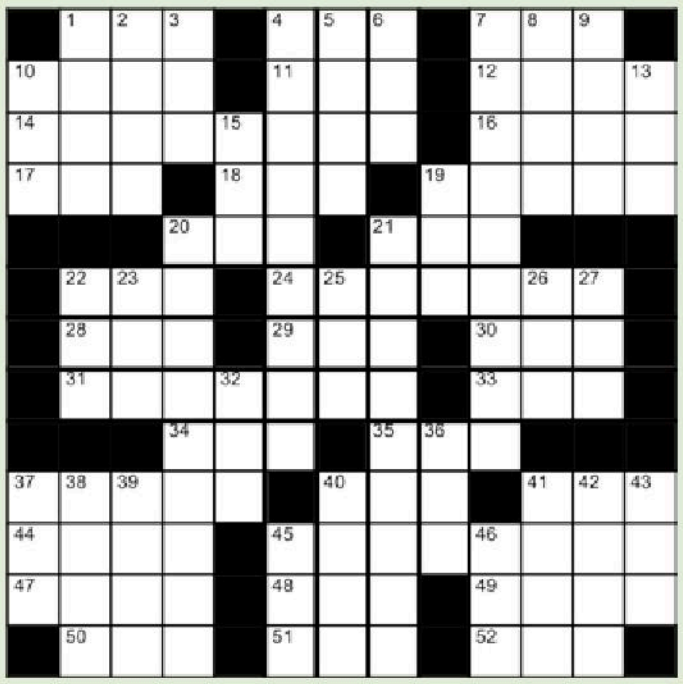
CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 The rebel Guevara's Christian name
4 Tenth month, in short
7 Central nervous system, acronym
10 Corrosive chemical?
11 A small lump or protuberance
12 A kind of frost
14 "Declines" anagram for "made quiet"
16 A form of our prayers is also a girl's name
17 Supply with proper equipment
18 Ex-British P.M. Heath
19 Atmospherically moist
20 Afternoon refresher of local origin?
21 ___ the dirty on : played a mean trick on?
22 Not near; distant
24 "The Runaway Jury" author
28 Red Indian tribe
29 Associate in Applied Sciences, acronym?
30 Oft used computer port
31 That which is left
33 Natal or Jo'burg locale
34 Activity on Node, abbr.
35 United Press Intl.
37 Lara or J P of Bollywood?
40 A ___ chance : very little chance?
41 Elected rep.
44 1052 in Roman numerals
45 In a calm state
47 "Done" anagram for a prefix?
48 Haw's partner?
49 It all ____ up : somehow it all makes some sense?
50 "Any" change for "Atlas Shrugged" authoress?
51 Extra-terrestrials, abbr.
52 Nintendo gaming console

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

W	A	D	E	■	A	B	S	■	D	I	C	E
H	U	R	T	■	C	O	W	■	U	S	H	A
A	T	O	P	■	H	S	I	■	R	E	A	R
T	O	O	■	T	E	E	N	A	G	E	R	S
■	■	P	A	R	■	■	D	N	A	■	■	■
I	N	I	T	I	A	L	L	Y	■	L	A	M
M	O	N	A	■	D	I	E	■	P	A	N	E
P	E	G	■	B	H	A	R	A	T	P	U	R
■	■	■	L	Y	E	■	■	M	O	P	■	■
E	N	D	L	E	S	S	L	Y	■	E	G	O
S	U	R	A	■	I	L	A	■	I	D	E	A
S	L	A	M	■	V	O	W	■	S	U	R	F
E	L	B	A	■	E	T	S	■	O	P	T	S

DOWN
1 202 in Roman numerals
2 Epee handle
3 Dutch commune
4 A second time ;that 's what an encore asks for (4,5)
5 Gave a signal to an actor?
6 To Be Determined
7 Nirad C. ___ : author of "A Passage to England"?
8 Standard, customary or as a rule
9 Hindu widow who immolates herself
10 ___ for : seek to obtain?
13 To free from
15 To the ___ degree : to the ultimate degree?
19 "H" in "HMV"
20 Disposal of the dead body in our Vedic way
21 Discourages, distracts or diverts
22 Soft hair of some animals
23 Took food
25 __ out of : exhausted?
26 Foolish animal?
27 In short, the management course qualification?
32 Angle-of-attack, abbr.
36 Parents Teachers Assoc.
37 Distance Measuring Equip.
38 Bone of human forearm
39 In neat order
40 There are three of them in a yard
41 Medium-length dress
42 Ebrahim ___ was overthrown by Baber
43 Responses abbreviation
45 Ursala's film
46 Shoot a marble



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

H FHP GL PNZ GIMU WUAHYLU DU GL HWLNVWUI GP ZDNYJDZ. ZDUVU GL H CGLGWMU MHWNV HPI ZDUVU GL HP GPCGLGWMU MHWNV.

TODAY'S CLUE: D EQUALS H

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: What is a cynic? A man who knows the price of everything and the value of nothing.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Aake	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Naanobne Ollevnu	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Nammura Haiklu	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Tiger	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Raajakumara	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
Bangara S/o Bangarada Manushya			
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Duvvada Jagannadham	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
HINDI			
Miss Khiladi	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Raabta	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Tubelight	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Rooh	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Vanamagan	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Singham 3	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — PH: 4240422, 4241800

Transformers: Last Knight (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.40 am, 1.35 pm
	(S-1)	7.05 pm, 9.55 pm
Tubelight (H)	(S-1)	4.30 pm
	(S-2)	1.50 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	7.10 pm
Aake (K)	(S-2)	11.15 am
Raajakumara (K)	(S-2)	4.25 pm
The Big Sick (E)	(S-2)	7.20 pm
Despicable Me 3 (E)	(S-3)	11.30 am
Baby Driver (E)	(S-3)	1.45 pm, 7.30 pm
	(S-4)	11.00 am
Baahubali -2 (Te)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Role Models (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Duvvada Jagannadham (Te)	(S-4)	1.20 pm, 4.15, 9.55

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

Transformers: Last Knight (E-3D)	(S-1)	9.45 am, 3.45 pm
		6.50 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-2)	12.45 pm
Transformers: Last Knight (E-2D)	(S-3)	9.00 pm
Tubelight (H)	(S-2)	1.00 pm
	(S-3)	3.40 pm
	(S-4)	9.30 pm
Duvvada Jagannadham (Te)	(S-2)	10.00 am, 3.40 pm
		6.45 pm, 9.50 pm
Aake (K)	(S-4)	10.50 am, 1.30 pm
		6.50 pm
Nammura Haiklu (K)	(S-3)	10.55 am
Oru Cinemakaran (Ma)	(S-3)	6.25 pm
Ek Haseena Thi Ek Deewana Tha (H)	(S-3)	1.25 pm
Naanobne Ollevnu (K)	(S-4)	4.10 pm

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AIR ON SUNDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.35 Raitarige Salahe, 6.45 Sponsored Prog., 7.15 Bhavageete, 8.30 Radio Doctor, 10.00 Keli Giligale, 10.15 Jenkara, 10.30 Makkala Mantapa, 11.00 Kamanabillu, 12.00 noon Music Recital, 1.00 pm Devaranama, 1.20 Bhavageete, 1.40 Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.35 Vaarada Atithi, 4.00 Vaarada Cinema, 6.45 Folk Songs, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 8.00 Vijnana Bharati, 9.16 Bhajans, 9.30 Akhila Bharata Ravivarada Sangeetha Sabha.

EVENTS TODAY (JULY 1)

Industrial Extension Cottage (INDEXT-C), Gujarat and JSS Urban Haat, Mysuru: Gujarat Handicrafts Utsav-2017, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal Industrial Area, **up to 9 pm.**

Sri Ramanuja Sahasramanotsava Sambhramacharana Samiti, Sri Ramanuja Seva Pratishtana and Sri Ramanuja Sahasramana Sabha Trust, Mysuru: Sri Ramanuja Shobhayatre, Chamundipuram Circle to Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama, 4 pm; Discourse by Prof. K.S. Narayanachar, 5.30 pm; Mathadishara Dharmika Samsath, Nadamantapa, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama, Ooty Road, **6.15 pm.**

Karnataka Press Council, Chamarajapuram: Newspaper Day, Vishu Hall, Shankar Mutt Road, K.R. Mohalla, **4.30pm.**

Kalasuruchi: Story-telling by D.R. Baluragi, retd. Prof. in Physics, Founder Member of KRVP, Mysuru, Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.**

R.K. Somashekar Felicitation Committee, University of Mysore (UoM): Karnataka Legislative Council Dy. Chairman Marithibbegowda felicitates UoM Dy. Librarian R.K. Somashekar, PWD & District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa inaugurates, MLA M.K. Somashekar presides, felicitation address by writer Dr. C. Naganna, Maharaja College Centenary Hall, **5 pm.**

Trayinyas Srividya Foundation: Sri Varahi Guptha Navarathri Mahotsava, Sri Maha Varahi Avaranganga Homa, Purnahuti, Mahamangalarati, Prasada Viniyoga, Trayinyas Srividya Foundation, #8, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Gayatri Educational Cultural and Charitable Trust: Presentation of prathibha puraskar for Vipra children, District Brahmana Sabha President D.T. Prakash inaugurates, Trust President Vanaja Pandit presides, S. Balaji, Principal, Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashale, Yadavagiri, Mysuru, distributes prathibha puraskar, Geetha Shishu Educational Institutions, Siddarthanagar, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Paramahamsa Yoga Mahavidyalaya: Lecture on 'Mankuthimmana Kagga' by Yoga Ratna Mukundan, talk on 'Hypnotism' by Dr. M. Kiran Kumar, Yoga Mahavidyalaya Founder-Hon. Chairman-Yoga Praveena Shivaprakash Guruji presides, Yoga Mahavidyalaya premises, near Kamakshi Hospital, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Srinivasa Temple (SSW Mutt Charitable Trust): Ashada celebrations, Jugalbandhi Concert, Hindustani music recital by Siddhartha Belmannu from Karkala, Udupi District and Karnatak Music recital by N.S. Abhishek from Bengaluru; Samuhika Lakshmi Archane, temple premises, # 1, Swami Vivekananda Road, Ramakrishna Nagar, 'I' Block, **6 pm.**

Artistic Lads: Staging of Karnam Pavan Prasad's play 'Purahara' by Ayama Theatre Troupe, Vanaranga, Rangayana premises, **7 pm.**

Religious Endowment Department: Sri Girija Kalyana Mahotsava, Paakini Utsava, Sri Trinayaneshwara Temple, Palace premises, **7.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JULY 2)

Trayinyas Srividya Foundation: Sri Varahi Guptha Navarathri Mahotsava, Mahabhishekam, Srichakrarchane, **8 am;** Sagrahamakha Chandiyaga, **10 am;** Purnahuti, Mahamangalarati, Prasada Viniyoga, Trayinyas Srividya Foundation, #8, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **1 pm.**

Sri Ramanuja Sahasramanotsava Sambhramacharana Samiti, Sri Ramanuja Seva Pratishtana and Sri Ramanuja Sahasramana Sabha Trust, Mysuru: Mass Divya Prabandha Parayana Goshti, **9 am;** Mass Veda Parayana Goshti, **10 am;** Mahabhisheka to Sri Ramanujacharya, **11 am;** Akhanda Sri Vishnu Sahasranama Parayana, **12 noon to 1 pm;** Mass Bhajan Programme, **3 pm;** Discourse by Prof. K.S. Narayanachar, **4.30 pm;** Sri Srinivasa Kalyana Mahotsava, Nadamantapa, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama, Ooty Road, **6.15 pm.**

Basava Seva Samiti, Vidyaranyapuram: Basava Jayanti celebrations, offering of puja to Basaveshwara bust and portrait, **9 am;** Prasada Viniyoga, **1 pm;** Dhwajarohana and felicitation, **5 pm;** Procession, S.M. Shivaprakash, Manager (Administration), SMP Developers, Mysuru, **6 pm.**

Samvahana (publisher) and District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru: Book release — Prof. U.R. Ananthamurthy's (Smruti Samputa) "Ashanta Santa Ananta" — by Kannada Sahitya Parishat Bengaluru President Dr. Manu Baligar, Music University Registrar Dr. Niranjan Vanalli speaks about the book, Kannada Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna presides, Maneyangala, Kalamandira premises, **10.30 am.**

Sri Chandramoulishwara Swamy Devasthanam Charitable Trust: 75th Jayanthyuthsava-2017, Girija Kalyana, Temple premises, Temple Road, Vani Vilas Mohalla, **9 am.**

Vokkaligara Kshemabhivruddhi Sangha: Annual General Body Meeting (AGM), Sri Vidya Convent premises, KHB Colony, Hootagalli, **10 am.**

Industrial Extension Cottage (INDEXT-C), Gujarat and JSS Urban Haat, Mysuru: Gujarat Handicrafts Utsav-2017, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal Industrial Area, **10 am to 9 pm.**

Basava Sene Vishwa Akhanda Lingayat Mahasabha and 'Basava Bharata' monthly: Felicitation to the following persons for promoting philosophy of Basavanna: Ningarajanna Chouhalli, Guru-swamanna Kalanahundi, G.R. Parameshwarappa, M.A. Nilambika and Dr. C.G. Ushadevi; Shankara Mahadeva Bidari releases special edition of 'Basava Bharata,' S.M.P. Shivaprakash chief guest, Dr. Sri Rajendra Bhavan, JSS Hospital premises, **10 am.**

Karnataka Vichara Vedike, Mysuru: Conferring of 'Shikshana Seva Ratna' award on B.M. Shrikantaiah and farewell ceremony, writer Dr. Malali Vasantakumar inaugurates and presents award, retd. DDPU K.M. Puttu presides, Hardwicke PU College auditorium, **11 am.**

Mysore Jilla Prakrithika Chikitsa Samsthe, Vidyaranyapuram: Talk on 'Ways to Healthy Life' by Dr. Anjaneya Murthy, retd. Professor (Govt. Ayurvedic College, Mysuru), Sri Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, Lakshmipuram, **3 pm.**

Mysore District Chess Association, Hoysala Karnataka Sangha and United Karnataka Chess Association and AICF: Prize distribution ceremony of 'Late Sri Prof. S.K. Ananda Thirtha Memorial 1st National FIDE Rating Chess Tournament-2017,' Dr. P. Krishnaiah, Director (in-Charge), Physical Education Department, University of Mysore, Hoysala Karnataka Sangha premises, near Seetaranga Hospital, N.S. Road, **4 pm.**

Zilla Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru: Programme titled 'Mahakavayatri Dr. Latha Rajashekar avara Pancha Mahakavyagala ondu avalokhana,' Kannada Sahitya Parishat Bengaluru President Dr. Manu Baligar inaugurates, KIKS Professor Dr. Nilgiri M. Talwar presides, litterateur Dr. C.P. Krishna Kumar, DK ZP CEO Dr. M.R. Ravi, JSS Ooty Road College Asst. Professor Dr. Nandeesh Hanche and Zilla Sharana Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President M. Chandrashekar will be present, Maneyangala, Kalamandira premises, **5 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Harikatha programme 'Bhakta Kanakadasa' by Gurudas and troupe, accompanied by M. Ramesh Hebbar on harmonium, Shailesh Kamath on tabla, Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **5.30 pm to 6.50 pm.**

Hindustani-Karnatak Jugalbandhi at Srinivasa Temple this evening

Mysuru, July 1-As part of 'Ashada,' a Jugalbandhi by **Siddhartha Belmannu** (Hindustani) and **N.S. Abhishek** (Karnatak) has been organised at Sri Srinivasa Temple (SSW Mutt Charitable Trust) premises, # 1, Swami Vivekananda Road, Ramakrishna Nagar, 'I' Block, today (July 1) at 6 pm.

Also, Mass Lakshmi Archane will be performed every Friday with Swaha Hastha at 6 pm; On July 16, Dhanvanthri Homa will be performed at 9 am.

For details, contact Ph: 0821-2411237 or Mob: 94810-48038.

Siddhartha *Abhishek*

Artistes' profile

Siddhartha Belmannu, a child prodigy, is a young talented musician hailing from Karkala, Udupi. Born into the music-loving family of Usha and Prasad Belmannu couple on Oct. 2, 1996, Siddhartha is fluent in three octaves.

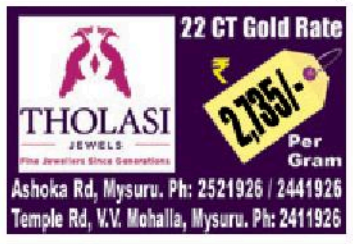
After initial training in Karnatak Classical Music, he was exposed to Hindustani Classical Music and continued his training under P.R. Manjunath, a well-known Hindustani musician.

Later, Siddhartha came under Pandit Vinayak Torvi, the doyen of Gwalior and Kirana Gharana, where he is currently undergoing vigorous training in the Gurukul system. At present, Siddhartha is pursuing his B.Com and aims to make music his career.

N.S. Abhishek from Bengaluru is a 24-year-old Electronics and Communication Engineer.

A disciple of *Sangeetha Kalaratna* Vidwan S. Shankar, he started learning from Vidu. Veena and then under Vidu. Shubha Ramaswamy. Abhishek has been performing Karnatak Classical vocal for the past seven years.

He has given many concerts in prestigious platforms including Manas Sangeet Sabha, Bhopal, Sri Tirumala Tirupathi Devasthanam, Tirupathi, AIR, Bengaluru, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama, Mysuru and many more concerts at Mysuru, Chitradurga, Mumbai, etc.



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